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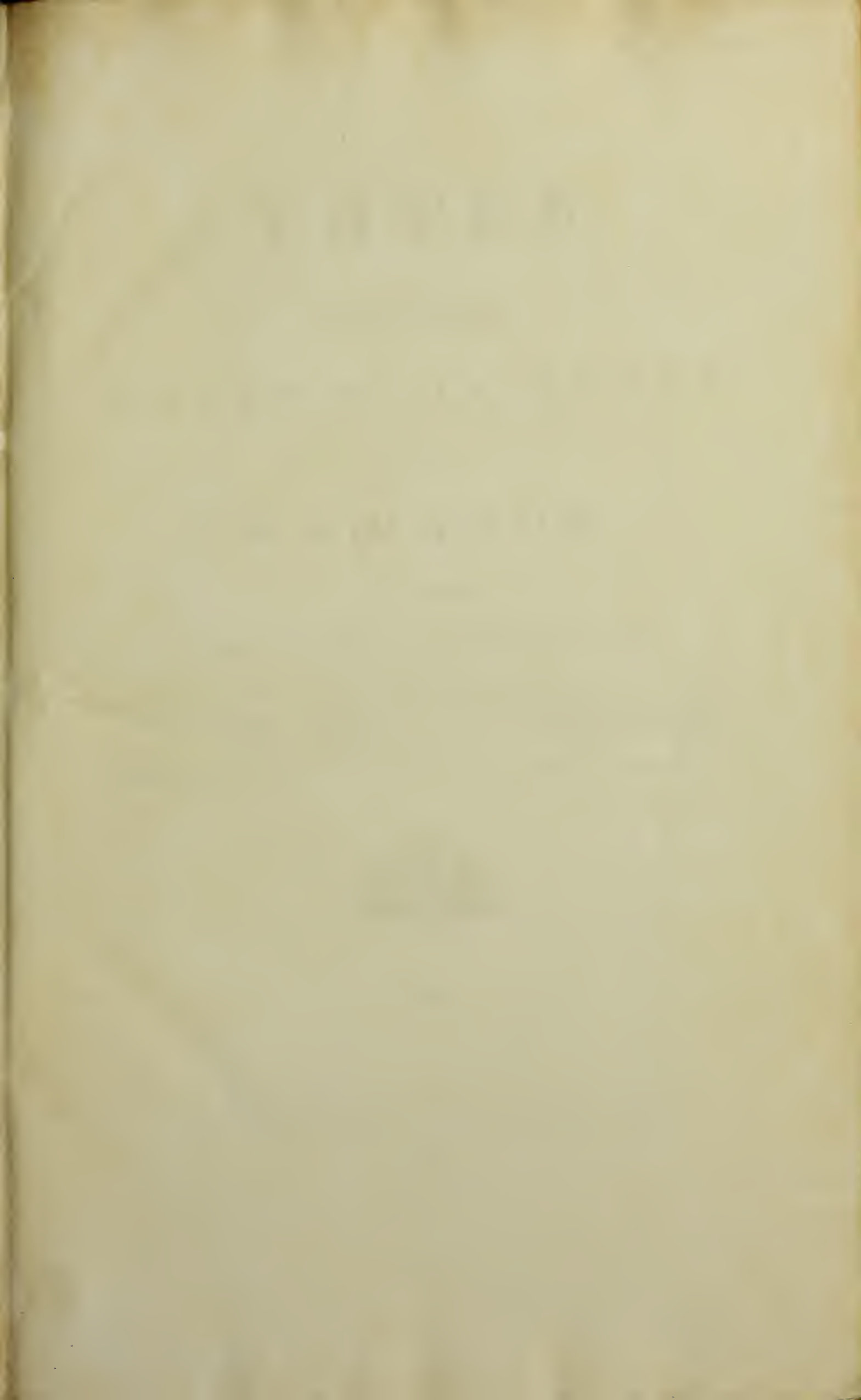
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# VOTES

OF THE HONOURABLE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

*J A M A I C A,*

IN A SESSION

*Begun* OCTOBER 27, *and ended* DECEMBER 19, 1818.

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*Being the Fourth Session of the present Assembly.*

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OF

## THE ASSEMBLY OF JAMAICA.

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Martis, 27<sup>o</sup> die Octobris, 1818.

**T**HE members of assembly being met, according to proclamation, Mr. Scarlett and Mr. Marshall waited on his grace the governor, and acquainted him therewith :

House meet.

A message from his grace the governor, in council, by the provost-marshal, commanding, in the king's name, the attendance of the house in the council-chamber immediately :

Message from his grace the governor.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up; and being returned,

Writ issued during recess.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the house that, in pursuance of the directions of an act for that purpose, passed in the year 1795, a new writ had been issued, during the recess, for the election of a member to serve in this assembly, for the parish of Westmorland, in the room of Anthony G. Storer, esquire, deceased.

A message from his grace the governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writs of election for the parishes of Portland and Westmorland; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being severally read, it appeared that John Sutton Minot, esquire, was returned a representative for the parish of Portland, in the room of George Minot, esquire, whose seat the house had vacated, and that Joseph Stone Williams, esquire, was returned a representative for the parish of Westmorland, in the room of Anthony G. Storer, esquire, deceased.

Return to writs for Portland and Westmorland.

And Mr. Minot, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

Mr. Minot attends and takes his seat.

The following rules were read, and ordered to be the standing rules of the house :

Rules of the house.

I. *THAT* the assembly be supposed not met, except the speaker be present.

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II. *That*

II. That seventeen make a quorum, to act as if all the members were present, and to proceed to all business.

III. That seven be a quorum to meet and adjourn, as they see convenient, during the sitting of the house this session, and to send for absent members.

IV. That every member place himself as he comes in, that there may seem no disparity, the speaker always excepted, who must take the chair.

V. That such of the assembly as shall be appointed to propose what the house hath to offer to the governor, or to the commander in chief, or to the council, shall not be exempted from going, unless such member has been of the council, or speaker of the assembly.

VI. That the assembly, always at rising, do adjourn from time to time, as they shall see it convenient for the speedy dispatch of affairs; and that none depart the house without the speaker's leave, upon any pretence whatsoever.

VII. That every bill, before it pass, be read three times, with the amendments.

VIII. That no member speak above twice to the same debate, without leave of the house; and that none presume to speak without standing up, and addressing himself to Mr. Speaker.

IX. That such as are appointed of committees be named by the speaker, and approved of by the house.

X. That the speaker and assembly have power to imprison such of their members as shall misbehave themselves, that all may be governed by order and decency.

XI. That the minutes of the house be entered fair, and compared every morning; and that the books remain in the hands of the speaker for the time being.

XII. That when any motion is made, and seconded by any member, it shall be put to the vote whether the matter proposed shall be debated.

XIII. That, to prevent any misunderstanding in the house, no person shall be liable to answer for a motion made, or words spoken, in the house, unless it be at the same sitting, and before an adjournment; and that the house receive no information from without doors of words spoken openly in the house.

XIV. That the minutes of the preceding day be read every morning, before the house proceed to any business.

XV. That a resolution being taken on any matter under the consideration of the house, in the house, such resolution shall not be altered during the same session.

XVI. That a bill, which has been reported from a committee of the whole house, and agreed to, shall not be recommitted for the purpose of altering or reversing any thing therein contained, but solely for the introduction of new or supplemental matter, in aid of the provisions in the bill previously agreed to.

XVII. That every member, who shall absent himself without leave of the house or the speaker, be, without further order, taken into custody; and that the speaker shall, and he is empowered and required to, sign warrants for those purposes.

XVIII. That all persons who shall be ordered into custody do pay to the sergeant



geant at arms a pistole, and to the clerk half a pistole, for each day such person shall remain in custody; and that all persons who shall, during the continuance of this assembly, be in custody at the time of any future prorogation, shall be taken into custody at the next session; and that the speaker issue his warrant accordingly.

XIX. That no committee continue sitting after the house is met.

XX. That any person in custody, or under the censure of the house, be not otherwise admitted than by petition, members of the house excepted.

XXI. That if any member of this house shall go off the island without leave of the house, if sitting, or without acquainting the speaker with his intention of so doing, in case the house be not sitting, or, having had leave to go off the island, shall not return within the time limited for such leave (unless sufficient cause is shewn to the contrary), he shall be expelled.

XXII. That members, applying to the house for leave to resign their seats, shall be permitted to do so; and that no member, departing from the island for Great-Britain, shall have leave of absence from the house, unless such member, on applying for that leave, shall expressly declare his intentions of returning and resuming his place in the house; and that, after twelve months leave of absence had, the same shall not be renewed, unless under special circumstances, and shall on no account be extended beyond the session in which such further leave shall be applied for.

XXIII. That no member of the honourable the council of this island hath any right to interfere in, or give his vote in, the election of any member to serve in this assembly.

XXIV. That when the house shall judge any petition touching elections to be frivolous and vexatious, the house will order satisfaction to be made to the person petitioned against.

XXV. That in case it shall appear any person hath procured himself to be elected or returned as a member of this house, or endeavoured so to do, by bribery or any other corrupt practices, this house will proceed with the utmost severity against such person.

XXVI. That if it shall appear any person has been tampering with any witnesses, in respect to their evidences to be given to this house, or any committee thereof, or, directly or indirectly, endeavouring to deter or hinder any person from appearing or giving evidence, the same is declared to be a high crime and misdemeanor, and this house will proceed with the utmost severity against such offenders.

XXVII. That if it shall appear any persons have given false evidence in any cause before the house, or any committee thereof, this house will proceed with the utmost severity against such offenders.

XXVIII. That, in all cases of controverted elections, the petitioners do, by themselves or by their agents, within a convenient time to be appointed by the house, deliver to the sitting members, or their agents, lists of the persons intended by the petitioners to be objected to, who voted for the sitting members; and that the  
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sitting members do, by themselves or their agents, within the same time, deliver the like lists, on their parts, to the petitioners, or their agents; and that the committee appointed to try such elections take into consideration all such matters as shall or may come in question touching returns of elections; and the committee are to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information; and, if any thing shall come in question touching the return of election of any member, he is to withdraw, and all members returned upon double returns are likewise to withdraw, until their respective returns are determined.

XXIX. That, when any thing shall come in question touching the matter of privilege of any member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate.

XXX. That all persons ordered to attend this house, or any committee thereof, are under the protection of this house in coming, staying, and returning; of which the provost-marshal, and all other persons, are to take notice.

XXXI. That every member of this house enjoy the privileges of his person against arrests and imprisonments, in such a manner as hath heretofore been used and accustomed, except in cases of treason, felony, breach of the peace, forcible entries, or forcible detainers.

XXXII. That no member of this house hath any privilege in regard to his goods and chattels, except such as are necessary for his accommodation during his attendance on the house.

XXXIII. That no member of this house hath any privilege against payment of any aids, supplies, or taxes, granted for the support of his majesty's government of this island, or of any parish duties.

XXXIV. That the misrepresenting the proceedings of this house is a breach of privilege, and destructive of the freedom of the house.

XXXV. That to assert this house hath no power of commitment, but of their own members, tends to the subversion of the constitution of the house.

XXXVI. That no person, committed for breach of privilege by order of this house, ought to be discharged during the session of assembly but by order or warrant of this house.

XXXVII. That this house will not agree to any motion for the granting of public money, or a report from a committee recommending the grant of money or a vote of credit, till such motion or report has been made three days.

XXXVIII. That no bill of a private nature shall take rise in this house in future, but by petition from the party or parties desiring such bill, and after a report made by a committee, to be appointed to inquire into the allegations of such petition.

XXXIX. That no money shall in future be granted by this house for any new roads, without a diagram of the said roads be laid before the house, attested on oath by a qualified surveyor.

XI. That, upon motion of any member for names being taken down on a division of the house, and the same being seconded, the names shall be taken down, and entered on the minutes accordingly.

XLI. That



XLI. *That no officer attending on the council or assembly of this island, or whose duty it is to give attendance at, or be responsible to, any public board, composed wholly or principally of members of the council or assembly, ought to sit or vote in this house.*

Mr. Speaker laid before the house letters from Alexander Grant, John Shand, George F. Coward, William Stirling, and Henry Nembhard, esquires, respectively requesting leave to vacate their seats :

*Ordered,*

That the seats respectively of Mr. Grant, Mr. Shand, Mr. Coward, Mr. Stirling, and Mr. Nembhard, be vacated accordingly.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house letters from Mr. Dick, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Bayley, and Mr. Kidston, severally stating reasons for quitting the island, their intention to return to resume their seats, and requesting leave of absence for twelve months:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Dick, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Bayley, and Mr. Kidston, severally have leave of absence accordingly, if they shall be so long absent from the island.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from Mr. Stimpson, stating he was prevented from attending by indisposition, and requesting leave of absence until his recovery; another letter from Mr. Ouchterlony, stating he was prevented from attending by the same cause, and making the like request; and another letter from Mr. Boucher, stating that he was prevented from attending by private concerns, and requesting leave of absence for a fortnight:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Ouchterlony, and Mr. Boucher, severally have leave of absence accordingly.

A member, in his place, informed the house that William James Stevenson, esquire, one of the representatives for the parish of Hanover, had been called up to the council.

Mr. Speaker reported that the house had attended his grace the governor, in the council-chamber, when his grace was pleased to make a speech, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy; and the same, being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

“ GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

“ MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

“ *The long experience I have had of your zeal and assiduity in the discharge of your public duty has rendered it unnecessary for me to call you together at an earlier period.*

“ *I most sincerely condole with you on the irreparable loss the nation has sustained by the untimely death of the princess Charlotte Augusta: Never have all ranks of his majesty's subjects ma-*

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Letters from Mr. Grant, Mr. Shand, Mr. Coward, Mr. Stirling, and Mr. Nembhard, presented, requesting leave to vacate their seats.

Leave granted to them.

Letters from Mr. Dick, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Bayley, and Mr. Kidston, presented, requesting leave of absence for twelve months.

Leave granted to them.

Letters from Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Ouchterlony, and Mr. Boucher, presented, stating the causes of their non-attendance, and requesting leave of absence.

Leave granted to them.

House informed that Mr. Stevenson had been called up to the council.

Mr. Speaker reports his grace's speech.

*nifested deeper or more unaffected sorrow ; never have the genuine feelings of the public mind been more strongly expressed than on this melancholy occasion.*

*“ In deploring, however, a calamity which has frustrated our best and fondest hopes, it affords some consolation to reflect that the gloomy anticipations, which the death of this illustrious princess had naturally produced, have been happily removed by the late matrimonial alliances which have taken place in his majesty’s family.*

“ MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

*“ I confide in your liberality for such supplies as the public service may require, and I persuade myself that the present prosperous condition of this island will enable you to raise them without material inconvenience to your constituents.*

“ GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

“ MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

*“ I think it my duty to call your attention to the condition and management of the county-gaols : The many instances, which have occurred, of persons escaping from confinement certainly shew either a want of security in the buildings themselves, or of vigilance on the part of those who have the charge of them.*

*“ I have no other subject to submit to your consideration ; but you will always find me cheerfully disposed to give my assent to such measures as your wisdom may suggest for the general welfare.”*

Motion for an address  
to his grace.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare an humble address to his grace the governor, for his speech at the opening of this session :

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed.

That Mr. Cox, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Minto, and Mr. Finlayson, be a committee for that purpose :

*Ordered,*

That his grace’s speech be referred to the said committee.

Motion for an address  
of condolence to his

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare an humble address



address of condolence to his royal highness the prince regent, on the lamented death of her royal highness the princess Charlotte Augusta :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Rowe, Mr. Scarlett, and Mr. Kinkead, be a committee for that purpose.

royal highness the prince regent, on the death of her royal highness the princess Charlotte.

Committee appointed.

*Ordered,*

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor :

Message to his grace the governor.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ *We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions for issuing a writ to choose a representative for the parish of Port-Royal, in the room of Alexander Grant, esquire ; a writ to choose a representative for the parish of St. John, in the room of John Shand, esquire ; a writ to choose a representative for the parish of St. Ann, in the room of George F. Coward, esquire ; a writ to choose a representative for the parish of St. James, in the room of William Stirling, esquire ; a writ to choose a representative for the parish of Clarendon, in the room of Henry Nembhard, esquire, whose seats the house have vacated ; and a writ to choose a representative for the parish of Hanover, in the room of William James Stevenson, esquire, called up to the council.*”

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Scarlett be a committee to wait on his grace with the above message ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Committee appointed to carry it.

*Resolved,*

That this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Resolutions for committees on state of the island,

*Resolved,*

That this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to take into consideration his grace the governor's speech at the opening of this session.

and on his grace's speech.

*Ordered,*

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor :

Message to his grace.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ *We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions to the receiver-general to attend the house with the public books of account.*”

*Ordered,*

That the secretary of the island do forthwith send unto the house the several original laws of this island now in his custody :

Secretary of the island ordered to send the original laws to the house,

*Ordered,*

That the clerk appointed by the commissioners of correspondence do forthwith send unto the house all the books, papers, and writings, now in his custody, belonging to the said commissioners.

and clerk to the commissioners of correspondence the books, &c. belonging to them.

*Resolved,*

That the clerk of the house do appoint one or more clerk or clerks as may be

Clerk of the house to appoint clerks of committees.



be requisite for the several committees of the house, and that this or any future assembly will remunerate all such clerks for their services.

*Resolved,*

Votes to be printed.

That Mr. Speaker do authorize any person to print the Votes of this session, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 28<sup>o</sup> die Octobris, 1818.

Messages to his grace  
the governor.

**Prayers.** ORDERED, That the two following messages be sent to his grace the governor :

*First message.*

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ *We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will cause to be laid before the house a return of his majesty's troops at present stationed in this island, also the last return of the militia, horse and foot, distinguishing free people of colour from whites.*”

*Second message.*

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ *We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to order the several superintendents of maroon-towns to make a full and exact return, upon oath, of all the maroons, male and female, belonging to the several maroon-towns, and of all other persons residing therein, their names and ages, distinguishing such of the men as are old or superannuated, such as are fit to carry arms, boys and children, and if any of them live out of the town, and where; also to declare if any of the said maroons are possessed of slaves, and the number and description of such slaves.*”

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Marshall and Mr. Minto be a committee to wait on his grace with the above two messages, and the message agreed to yesterday, for the public books of account; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Petition of Stewart  
West.

A petition of Stewart West, island botanist, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That

That he has lately received seeds from the secretary of the Horticultural Society of London, and from other parts of England, and has distributed since his last report three hundred and fifty plants."

And praying for the usual salary.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

A petition of Henry John Ross, solicitor for the crown, on behalf of the crown, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of H. J. Ross.

"That he has been directed by commissioner Daniel Woodruffe to take measures for vesting lands in the town of Port-Royal in his majesty, to complete the erection of an hospital for the use of his majesty's navy, and for other purposes: That part of the said lands belong to minors or others, who are unable to grant conveyances thereof."

And praying for leave to bring in a bill for those purposes.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition do lie on the table.

A petition of the justices and vestry of St. Thomas' in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of the justices and vestry of St. Thomas' in the East.

"That the ports of Morant-Bay, Port-Morant, and Manchioneal have no water-bailiff: That for want thereof the shipping run a great risk in anchoring and mooring."

And praying that a bill be brought in, empowering the governor to appoint a water-bailiff of the said ports.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Robertson, Mr. Panton, and Mr. Minot; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

The following members are appointed a committee of privileges:

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Robertson, Mr. Minot, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Ross, Mr. Finlayson, and Mr. Rennalls.

Standing committees appointed.

*Ordered,*

That five be a quorum; that they sit on Tuesdays and Thursdays, in the house; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee of grievances:

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Yates, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Stone, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Rowe, and Mr. Cox.

*Ordered,*

That three be a quorum; that they sit on Wednesdays and Fridays, in the house; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee for stating and settling the public accounts:

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Panton, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Scarlett, and Mr. Minto.

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*Ordered.*

*Ordered,*

That three be a quorum; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee to inspect into the state of the several courts of justice in this island:

Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Rennalls, and Mr. Kinkead.

The following members are appointed a committee to inspect into the state and condition of the several public offices of this island:

Mr. Marshall, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny).

The following members are appointed a committee to inquire what laws are expired or near expiring, and which of them are proper to be revived, or continued:

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) and Mr. Colthirst.

*Ordered,*

Committees to inspect the journals of the council,

That Mr. Cox and Mr. Minto, or either of them, be a committee to inspect the journals of the council.

*Ordered,*

and to examine and settle the minutes of the house.

That Mr. Aikman and Mr. Yates, or either of them, be a committee to examine and settle the minutes of the house.

*Ordered,*

Receiver-general ordered to pay to the curates the stipend allowed by law.

That the receiver-general do, on the production of the requisite certificate, pay to such persons, as have been or may be appointed curates for any of the parishes of this island, the stipend allowed by law, and that this or any future assembly will make good the same.

*Ordered,*

Usual returns from naval officer ordered.

That the naval officer do forthwith make a return to the house of all articles the growth, produce, or manufacture of this island, exported between the 30th day of September, 1817, and the 30th day of September, 1818, distinguishing the places to which the same were shipped; also a return of all horses, mares, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island within the same period; also a return of herrings imported into this island from Great-Britain and Ireland, during the same period; also a return of the tonnage of all vessels trading to the northward of the tropic of Cancer, and of all vessels trading within the tropics, and of all sugar-droggers and other vessels using the coasting trade of this island, distinguishing those which resort hither under the free-port act, or by permission of the governor and council, during the same period; also an account of the provisions, lumber, and other articles imported into this island from the United States of America, and of sugar, rum, molasses, coffee, ginger, and pimento exported to the United States in British vessels, within the same period; also an account of all the articles imported into this island from his majesty's colonies in America, and of the articles exported thereto, within the same period.

*Ordered,*

Island storekeeper ordered to make the usual returns.

That the island storekeeper do lay before the house a return of ordnance, arms,



arms, ammunition, paints, oil, and other island stores and articles, now in his possession; also a return of the ordnance, arms, ammunition, paints, oil, and other island stores and articles, issued between the 1st day of November, 1817, and the 1st day of November, 1818.

*Ordered,*

That the several collecting constables, who are in arrear for public taxes, and the several collecting constables of arrears of public taxes, who are in arrear for the same, do attend at the bar of this house on Friday the 20th day of November next, and that they bring with them their arrearage-rolls, such rolls to be made out in separate and distinct lists for each year, and sworn to in their respective parishes, also a certificate from the clerks of the vestry that a duplicate or duplicates of such arrearage roll or rolls is or are left with him, for the inspection of the justices and vestry.

Collecting constables ordered to attend the house.

*Resolved,*

That this house will not receive any business of a private nature after Friday the 20th day of November next.

Time for receiving private business.

*Ordered,*

That the two last resolutions be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for three weeks.

The two last resolutions to be published.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Rennalls have leave of absence to attend the Cornwall assize-court.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Rennalls.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

*Jovis, 29<sup>o</sup> die Octobris, 1818.*

**Prayers.** MR. Cox, from the committee appointed to prepare an humble address to his grace the governor, in answer to his speech at the opening of this session, reported the same, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read,

Address to his grace the governor presented,

*Resolved,*

That the said address be committed to a committee of the whole house immediately:

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Committed,

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Cox took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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Reported,	Mr. Cox, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the address, without making any amendment thereto :
and ordered to be engrossed.	<i>Ordered,</i> That the said address be engrossed.
Report from committee on expiring laws.	Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee appointed to inquire what laws are expired or near expiring, and which of them are proper to be revived or continued, reported that the following laws were expired, or near expiring, and, in the opinion of the committee, were proper to be revived or continued :
Rules and articles of war;	“ An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war :” <i>Resolved,</i> That the house do agree to the report :
Bill ordered.	<i>Ordered,</i> That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Panton, and Mr. Ross, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.
Tonnage duty;	“ An act for laying a duty on tonnage ; for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations :” <i>Resolved,</i> That the house do agree to the report :
Bill ordered.	<i>Ordered,</i> That Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Kinkead, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.
Additional subsistence;	“ An act for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging-money :” <i>Resolved,</i> That the house do agree to the report :
Bill ordered.	<i>Ordered,</i> That Mr. Cox, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Rowe, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.
Provision embargo;	“ An act to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions :” <i>Resolved,</i> That the house do agree to the report :
Bill ordered.	<i>Ordered,</i> That Mr. Yates, Mr. Caldwell, and Mr. Colthirst, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.
Exportation of arms and ammunition;	“ An act to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act :” <i>Resolved,</i> That the house do agree to the report :
Bill ordered.	<i>Ordered,</i> That Mr. Minto, Mr. Townshend, and Mr. Marshall, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.
Stamp duty;	“ An act for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps, and applying the same to the public service :” <i>Resolved,</i>

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Pownall, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly. Bill ordered.

“ An act for appointing an agent in the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland :” Island agent;

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Luman, and Mr. Bryan, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly. Bill ordered.

“ An act to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to keep a number of white persons, serving in the militia, in proportion to the number of slaves they shall possess, and to enable persons of colour and negroes, of free condition, to save deficiencies for their own slaves, and for the slaves of each other, or to pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient :” Deficiency;

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Panton, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly. Bill ordered.

“ An act to consolidate and amend the several laws respecting the admission into this island of aliens, and for other purposes :” Aliens ;

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Rowe, and Mr. Aikman, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly. Bill ordered.

“ An act authorizing the major-generals of the militia to appoint a staff when ordered on duty by his grace the governor :” Militia general officers' staff;

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Marshall, Mr. Yates, and Mr. Cox, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly. Bill ordered.

The petition of Henry J. Ross, solicitor for the crown, being taken up, and again read :

*Ordered,*

That the said petition be referred to Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Yates, and Mr. Kinhead; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house. Petition of H. J. Ross, again read, and referred to a committee.



Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Veneris, 30<sup>o</sup> die Octobris, 1818.

Engrossed address to his grace the governor read and passed.

**Prayers.** THE engrossed address to his grace the governor was read, in the following words:

“ JAMAICA, ss.

“ *To his grace WILLIAM duke of MANCHESTER, captain-general and governor in chief of this his majesty's island of Jamaica, and other the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the same,*

“ THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE ASSEMBLY OF JAMAICA.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ We, his majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the assembly of Jamaica, beg leave to return your grace our thanks for your gracious speech at the opening of this session, and feel gratified by the favourable sentiments you express, and your considerate regard for our private convenience in not calling us together at an earlier period.

“ We sincerely condole with your grace at the untimely death of the princess Charlotte Augusta, and can assure your grace that in no part of the nation has the loss been more keenly felt and lamented than in this island.

“ But, while we deplore the individual loss, we derive consolation in the prospects that the matrimonial alliances of the royal princes afford.

“ Your grace may be assured that we shall be ready to grant whatever supplies may be necessary, with the least inconvenience to our constituents.

“ We are sensible of the absolute necessity of enforcing our penal laws by the security of our prisons, and will most zealously attend to your grace's recommendation.

“ We shall endeavour to discharge our duties to the best of our abilities, and trust that we shall always meet with your grace's confidence and support.”

*Resolved,*

That the said address do pass.

*Ordered,*

Message to his grace.

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor:

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" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

*" We are ordered by the house to wait upon your grace, and to acquaint you that, having an humble address to present, they desire to know when you will be pleased to be attended."*

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Cox and Mr. Bryan be a committee to wait on his grace with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his grace was pleased to say " immediately."

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up; and being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that they had attended his grace the governor, and presented their address, to which his grace was pleased to return an answer, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy; and the same, being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

His grace's answer to address.

*" I return you my best thanks for this address.*

*" The assurance you give me, of your readiness to grant the usual supplies, is highly satisfactory."*

Mr. Minto, according to order, presented to the house a bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act; which was received, and read the first time:

Bill to prevent the exportation of arms, &c. presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), according to order, presented to the house a bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war; which was received, and read the first time:

Bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. Finlayson, according to order, presented to the house a bill for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps, and applying the same to the public service; which was received, and read the first time:

Bill for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, &c. presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. Yates, according to order, presented to the house a bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions; which was received, and read the first time:

Bill to prohibit the exportation of certain provisions presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Mr.

Bill to authorize the militia general officers to appoint a staff presented.

Mr. Yates, according to order, presented to the house a bill, authorizing the major-generals of the militia to appoint a staff when ordered on duty by his grace the governor; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Bill for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, &c. presented.

Mr. Cox, according to order, presented to the house a bill for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging-money; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Bill for laying a duty on tonnage, &c. presented.

Mr. Campbell, according to order, presented to the house a bill for laying a duty on tonnage; for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Bill to consolidate and amend the laws respecting aliens presented.

Mr. Rowe, according to order, presented to the house a bill to consolidate and amend the several laws respecting the admission into this island of aliens, and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Bill for appointing an island agent presented.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), according to order, presented to the house a bill for appointing an agent in the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to keep a number of white persons serving in the militia, &c. presented.

Mr. Scarlett, according to order, presented to the house a bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to keep a number of white persons, serving in the militia, in proportion to the number of slaves they shall possess; and to enable persons of colour and negroes, of free condition, to save deficiencies for their own slaves, and for the slaves of each other, or to pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Friday the 13th of November next.

Committee on state of the island

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to take into consideration his grace the governor's speech at the opening of the session:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Cox took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report seven resolutions.

Mr. Cox, from the committee, reported seven resolutions, which he read in his



this place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow:

1. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the same to several uses: Poll-tax;

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Robertson, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Pownall, be a committee for that purpose. Bill ordered.

2. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service: Land-tax;

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Luman, Mr. Panton, and Mr. Cox, be a committee for that purpose. Bill ordered.

3. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses: Rum duty;

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Minot, and Mr. Yates, be a committee for that purpose. Bill ordered.

4. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island: Tea duty;

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Marshall, Mr. Minto, and Mr. Townshend, be a committee for that purpose. Bill ordered.

5. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for laying a duty on all goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places, being the growth and production thereof: Duty on American goods;

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Scarlett, be a committee for that purpose. Bill ordered.

6. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island, except from the United States of America or Great-Britain: Cattle duty;

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Rowe, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Bryan, be a committee for that purpose. Bill ordered.

7. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to inquire into the condition and management of the county-gaols, into the causes leading to the escape of prisoners so prevalent of late; and, in reporting to the house the result of such inquiry, to point out the measures which, in their opinion, will be necessary to remedy the evil: To appoint a committee to inquire into the condition of the county-gaols, &c.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Cox, Mr. Minto, Mr. Yates, and Mr. Pownall, be a committee for that purpose. Committee appointed.

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*Ordered,*

- Powers granted them.** *Ordered,*  
That the said committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner.
- State of the clergy fund ordered.** *Ordered,*  
That the receiver-general do lay before the house a state of the clergy fund, made up to the latest period.
- Leave to adjourn.** Mr. Speaker acquainted the house that he had his grace the governor's leave to adjourn the house from time to time, as they shall think proper.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

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By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*

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Martis, 3<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1818.

**Mr. Stone attends and takes his seat.** **Prayers.** JOSEPH Stone Williams, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

**Message to his grace the governor.** *Ordered,*  
That the following message be sent to his grace the governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

*"We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, to represent the defenceless state in which this island has been left by reason of so many of his majesty's ships of war, which composed part of the squadron on this station, having been sent to England; to entreat your grace's attention to the serious consequences which may result from any further diminution of the naval force, until a reinforcement may arrive; and to request that your grace will be pleased to communicate to rear-admiral sir Home Popham the great anxiety of the house on this subject, which has been increased by the accounts from time to time received of the numerous depredations committed on our trade by the piratical vessels which infest these seas."*

*Ordered,*  
That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) and Mr. Scarlett be a committee to wait on his grace with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his grace was pleased to say "he would communicate the message to the admiral."

**Exportation of arms bill read second time.**

The bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the



the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

The bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war was read a second time:

Rules and articles of war bill read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

The bill for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps, and applying the same to the public service, was read a second time:

Stamp duty bill read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

The bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions, was read a second time:

Provision embargo bill read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

The bill for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging-money, was read a second time:

Army additional subsistence bill read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

The bill for laying a duty on tonnage; for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations, was read a second time:

Tonnage duty bill read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

The bill to consolidate and amend the several laws respecting the admission into this island of aliens, and for other purposes, was read a second time:

Alien bill read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

*Ordered,*

That the second reading of the bill, authorizing the major-generals of the militia to appoint a staff when ordered on duty by his grace the governor, be postponed until Tuesday the 10th instant.

Second reading of the militia general officers' staff bill postponed.

Mr. Minot, according to order, presented to the house a bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices,

Rum duty bill presented.



offices, and applying the same to several uses; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Poll-tax bill presented.

Mr. Robertson, according to order, presented to the house a bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Land-tax bill presented.

Mr. Lunan, according to order, presented to the house a bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Tea duty bill presented.

Mr. Marshall, according to order, presented to the house a bill for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Cattle duty bill presented.

Mr. Rowe, according to order, presented to the house a bill for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island, except from the United States of America or Great Britain and Ireland; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

American goods duty bill presented.

Mr. Finlayson, according to order, presented to the house a bill for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Commissioners of accounts bill presented.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), in his place, presented to the house a bill appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Board of works bill presented.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), in his place, presented to the house a bill appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Robertson, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the justices and vestry of St. Thomas' in the East, reported that they had made the inquiry directed by the house, and, having found the allegations contained in the said petition to be true, recommended that leave be given to bring in a bill for the purposes therein set forth:

Report on the petition of the justices and vestry of St. Thomas' in the East.

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Robertson, Mr. Panton, and Mr. Minot, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

A petition of Henry J. Ross, solicitor for the crown, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of H. J. Ross.

"That the petitioner hath, by virtue of his office of solicitor for the crown, transacted sundry law business on behalf of the crown, and the public of this island, in the present year, as *per* account annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. I.*

A petition of James Anderson was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of James Anderson.

"That the petitioner, in obedience to the registry act, did make out copies of all such returns as were delivered to him, which he had bound up in a book, and transmitted to the secretary's office: That, owing to his mode of understanding that part of the law, ordering 1s. 3d. for granting receipts for such returns, the petitioner received no money from any individual for the same."

And praying payment of his account annexed thereto.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. II.*

*Ordered,*

That the above two petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to revise and amend the militia laws, and also the laws for the preservation of arms and accoutrements, issued out of the public arsenal of this island, and for other purposes:

Motion for a committee to bring in a bill to revise and amend the militia laws.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Marshall, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Panton, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Cox, be a committee for that purpose.

Committee appointed.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to take into consideration the present highway law, and report if any amendments be requisite therein:

Motion for a committee to take into consideration the present highway law.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stone, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Cox, Mr. Rowe, and Mr. Finlayson, be a committee for that purpose.

Committee appointed.

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Mr.



Return from the directors of the bath of St. Thomas the apostle presented.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house the annual return from the directors of the bath of St. Thomas the apostle :

*Ordered,*

That the above return do lie on the table.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 4<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1813.

Message to the council, desiring a conference on the island agency bill.

**Prayers.** **ORDERED,** That the following message be sent to the council :

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

“ *We are ordered by the house to acquaint your honours, that there being a bill before the house for appointing an agent in the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, they desire you will appoint a committee of your board to join a committee of the house, in a free conference, for the appointment of such agent; and, if your honours agree thereto, you will be pleased to appoint your number, time, and place.*”

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) and Mr. Lunan be a committee to carry the above message to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows :

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they have appointed three of their board to join a committee of the house, in a free conference, for the appointment of an agent in the United Kingdom, in the council-chamber immediately.*”

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Lunan, Mr. Minto, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Cox, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Aikman, and Mr. Minot, be a committee to manage the said conference.

Adjournment.

Then the house adjourned for a quarter of an hour :

And being met,

Report from committee of conference.

M. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee appointed to meet a committee of the council, in a free conference, concerning the appointment of an agent



agent in the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, reported that they had accordingly met, and were of opinion that George Hibbert, esquire, should be appointed agent for this island :

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered,*

That the following message be sent to the council :

Message to the council.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

“ *We are ordered by the house to acquaint your honours, that they have agreed to the report made by the chairman of their committee appointed to meet a committee of your board, in a free conference, for the appointment of an agent in the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland.*”

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) and Mr. Lunan be a committee to carry the above message to the council ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows :

Message from the council.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they have agreed to the report made by the chairman of their committee appointed to join a committee of the house, in a free conference, for the appointment of an agent in the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland.*”

Then the bill for appointing an agent in the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland was read a second time :

Island agency bill read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

The bill for laying a duty upon all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island ; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses, was read a second time :

Rum duty bill read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

The bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses, was read a second time :

Poll-tax bill read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

The bill for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places, was read a second time :

American goods duty bill read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

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Land-tax bill read second time.

The bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Tea duty bill read second time:

The bill for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Cattle duty bill read second time.

The bill for laying a duty upon all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island, except from the United States of America or Great-Britain and Ireland, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Board of works bill read second time:

The bill appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house this day.

Commissioners of accounts bill read second time.

The bill appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house this day.

Petition of George Fuller.

A petition of George Fuller, superintendent of Moore-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That in consequence of there not being any house at Moore-Town, for the superintendent to reside in; the house had always granted 50*l.* per annum for lodging-money."

And praying payment.

Ditto.

A petition of George Fuller, superintendent of Moore-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the house has been accustomed to grant 100*l.* additional salary to the petitioner annually."

And praying payment.

*Ordered,*

That the above two petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Board of works bill committed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr.



Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,  
*“An act appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto.”*

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,  
*“An act appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes.”*

A message from his grace the governor, by his secretary, as follows:

Message from his grace.

“MR. SPEAKER,

*“I am commanded by his grace the governor to bring down to the house a letter from the secretary to rear-admiral sir Home Popham, on the subject of their message to his grace of yesterday.”*

*“Admiral's pen, 4th November, 1818.*

“SIR,

“I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, enclosing a message which his grace the governor had received from the house of assembly, and which I laid before the rear-admiral the moment he returned from Port-Royal.

“I am directed by the rear-admiral to request that you will inform his grace the governor, that he will have great pleasure in detaining the *Larne* for the present; for, as such a course is calculated to meet the wishes and relieve the anxiety of the house of assembly, and is also recommended by his grace, he feels confident that it will be justified by the admiralty.

“The rear-admiral, however, is convinced that nothing but adverse winds have prevented some of the relieving ships from reaching this station before

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now,



now, for he has long since been advised by the secretary of the admiralty that their lordships had made arrangements to dispatch them as early as possible, with reference to the hurricane months.

“ The rear-admiral cannot help expressing his persuasion, that his grace the governor is as perfectly alive to the facilities, which the nature of the contest in South-America has given to the equipment of the numerous armed vessels which infest these seas, as he must be to the difficulties which are ever presented in establishing a proof of piracy.

"I have the honour to be, sir, your obedient humble servant,

“JOHN A. LETEBRIDGE.

*"William Bullock, esquire, &c. &c. &c."*

*Ordered.*

That the above message, and the letter sent down therewith, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

State of the clergy fund presented.

Mr. Robertson, in his place, presented to the house the return of the clergy fund required of the receiver-general: which was read, and is as follows:

A STATEMENT OF THE CLERGY FUND ON THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1818.

[illegible]

Interest, or appropri-  
able fund. Principal, or  
accumulating  
fund.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
from 9th August to the 30th September, 1817	15	10	7		
Order for six months' annuity to the late Mr. Hughes's two children, to 30th March, 1818	40	0	0		
Ditto for ditto to Miss Woodham, to same period	20	0	0		
Ditto for ditto to Mrs. Ann West, from 16th October, 1817, to 30th March, 1818	56	8	10		
Ditto for ditto to Mrs. and Miss Campbell, to ditto	52	10	0		
Ditto for ditto to Mrs. Burton and three daughters, to ditto	77	10	0		
Ditto for ditto to Mrs. Little and son, to ditto	52	10	0	54	9
Three months' interest on above				5	15
				4	25
				1272	8
Sept. 30. Order for six months' annuity to Mrs. Haswell and son, to 30th March, 1818	52	0	0		
Ditto for twelve months' ditto to Miss Lynch, to same date	40	0	0		
Ditto for twelve months' ditto to Mrs. Middleton and two children, to ditto	150	0	0	222	0
				1098	9
Balance appropriable				175	19
Total balance				17,813	19

JAMES HUNT, pro rec. gen.

Ordered,

That the above return do lie on the table.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inquire into the propriety of selling the River Road negroes, and substituting contracts, and to report thereon to the house:

Motion respecting the  
River Road negroes.

Ordered,

That Mr. Minto, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Cox, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), and Mr. Lunan, be a committee for that purpose:

Ordered,

That the said committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to examine into the expediency of continuing the negroes on the establishment of the bath in St. Thomas' in the East, or of selling them, and to report accordingly:

Motion respecting the  
bath in St. Thomas' in  
the East.

Ordered,

That Mr. Minto, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Panton, Mr. Minot, and Mr. Pownall, be a committee for that purpose:

Ordered,

That the said committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner.

Then

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Akman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Jovis, 5<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1818.

Board of works bill read third time and passed.

**Prayers.** THE engrossed bill *appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto*, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Commissioners of accounts bill read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill *appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes*, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Petition of Robert Gray.

A petition of Robert Gray, superintendent of Charles-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the house has been accustomed to grant the petitioner an additional salary of 100*l. per annum.*”

And praying payment.

Ditto.

A petition of Robert Gray, superintendent of Charles-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That there being no house in the said town allowed the petitioner for his residence, the house has been accustomed to grant him 50*l.* annually for lodging-money.”

And praying payment.

Petition of Wm. C. Cockburn.

A petition of William C. Cockburn was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the petitioner is the only survivor of the party that killed Three-fingered Jack, for which service the house last year allowed him 20*l.*”

And praying the usual grant.

*Ordered,*

That the above three petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Petition of Augustus Hamilton.

A petition of Augustus Hamilton was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the petitioner, as captain of Fort-George, has been obliged to hire a house



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House for his residence, the one formerly occupied by the captain being still used as a barrack, for which the house last year allowed him 80*l*.

“That he hath expended 25*l*. in turning and airing the gunpowder in the magazine, and for a flag and sundry repairs.”

And praying payment.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of John Falconer was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of John Falconer.

“That the petitioner, having applied himself for years towards improvements in sugar-mills, with great care, hath planned a new method of conveying the canes by machinery from the mill-yard to the cane-table, from which the mill is fed, thereby saving an immense deal of labour to the negroes:

“That the petitioner sent plans thereof to London, and has received two machines for the said purpose, which have been erected on two estates in Westmorland, where upon trial it has appeared they are perfectly adapted to the purpose:

“That the plan upon which it has been made was entirely formed by the petitioner, but, as it might be copied and erected in a similar way, the petitioner hopes the house will consider him entitled to remuneration for his invention, of which he subjoins a specification, with a drawing.”

And praying the house to grant him the exclusive privilege of using or permitting the same to be used by others.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Williams, Mr. Cox, and Mr. Minto; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for appointing an agent in the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland: Island agency bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, Engrossed.  
“*An act for appointing an agent in the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland.*”

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the Provision embargo bill committed;  
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time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Finlayson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions.*"

Exportation of arms  
bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Minto took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Minto, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act.*"

Rules and articles of  
war bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war.*"

Motion for appointment of a committee to inquire into the effects of the operation of the alien act passed last year.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inquire into and ascertain the effects of the operation of the act passed in the last session, entitled, "*An act to consolidate and amend the several laws respecting the admission into*



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into this island of aliens, and for other purposes," and to report to the house any instance which may have occurred of its having been defeated, or not duly executed :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Rowe, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Minto, and Mr. Cox, be a committee for that purpose.

Committee appointed.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Allen and Mr. Williams be added to the committee for revising the laws respecting the militia.

Two members added to a committee.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 6<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1818.

**Prayers.** THE engrossed bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war was read the third time :

Rules and articles of war bill read third time,

And a motion being made, that the said bill do pass ;

and, on motion, and after a debate,

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative, and the said bill passed accordingly.

passed.

The engrossed bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act, was read the third time :

Exportation of arms bill read third time and passed.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions, was read the third time :

Provision embargo bill read third time and passed.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill for appointing an agent in the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland was read the third time :

Island agency bill read third time and passed.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry J. Ross, solicitor for the crown, on behalf of the crown, reported that they

Petition of H. J. Ross, on behalf of the crown, reported.



they had diligently inquired into the allegations contained in the said petition, found the same to be true, and recommended that a committee be appointed to bring in a bill for the purposes therein set forth :

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Yates, and Mr. Kirkcald, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Petition of Thomas March.

A petition of Thomas March, superintendent of Scot's Hall maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the house hath been pleased annually to grant the petitioner the additional salary of 100*l*."

And praying payment.

Ditto.

A petition of Thomas March, superintendent of Scot's Hall maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there being no house at Scot's Hall allowed for the petitioner's residence, the house was pleased last session to grant a consideration for lodgings."

And praying for a continuance thereof.

*Ordered,*

That the above two petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Petition of W. R. Wade.

A petition of William Richard Wade, marshal to the vice-admiralty court, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner, in obedience to his majesty's writ to the marshal directed in May last, for carrying on a prosecution against René Beluche, for piracy and felony, incurred sundry expences in conducting the same, according to the rules and forms of the said court, the particulars of which are set forth in the annexed account, amounting to 48*l*. 15*s*."

And praying payment.

*NOTE, For account see appendix, No. IV.*

Petition of Joseph Phillips.

A petition of Joseph Phillips was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the baggage of detachments of the 58th and 61st regiments had, at various times in the present year, been landed on and shipped from the petitioner's wharf in Kingston, as by the annexed account, amounting to 105*l*."

And praying payment.

*NOTE, For account see appendix, No. V.*

*Ordered,*

That the above two petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Army additional subsistence bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging-money :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr.

Mr. Cox took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cox, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,  
*"An act for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging-money."*

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on tonnage; for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,  
*"An act for laying a duty on tonnage; for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations."*

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Marshall took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, was agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,  
*"An act for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island."*

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned stock, imported into this island, except from the United States of America or Great-Britain and Ireland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Rowe took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Rowe, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill,

bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,  
*“An act for laying a duty upon all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned stock, imported into this island, except from the United States of America or Great-Britain and Ireland.”*

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Martis, 10<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1818.

Returns to writs for Port-Royal, St. John's, and Clarendon.

**Prayers.** A MESSAGE from his grace the governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writs of election for the parishes of Port-Royal, St. John, and Clarendon; which, with the provost-marshal's returns thereto, being severally read, it appeared that Charles Grant, esquire, was returned a representative for the parish of Port-Royal, in the room of Alexander Grant, esquire, whose seat the house had vacated; that Thomas James Hall, esquire, was returned a representative for the parish of St. John, in the room of John Shand, esquire, whose seat the house had vacated; and that William Taylor, esquire, was returned a representative for the parish of Clarendon, in the room of Henry Nemhard, esquire, whose seat the house had vacated.

Mr. Taylor attends and takes his seat.

Mr. Taylor, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

Engrossed cattle duty bill read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill *for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island, except from the United States of America or Great-Britain and Ireland*, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Engrossed army subsistence bill read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill *for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging-money*, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Engrossed tonnage duty bill read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill *for laying a duty on tonnage; for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations*, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*



*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill *for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island* was read the third time :

Engrossed tea duty bill read third time and passed.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Rowe, Mr. Minot, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Panton, be a committee to carry to the council the above engrossed bills, and the engrossed bills of Thursday and Friday last, and desire their concurrence thereto ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

*Ordered,*

That the order of the day, for the second reading of the bill authorizing the major-generals of the militia to appoint a staff, when ordered on duty by his grace the governor, be discharged.

Order of the day, for the second reading of the militia general officers' staff bill discharged.

*Ordered,*

That it be an instruction to the committee, appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to revise and amend the militia laws, to incorporate therein the last mentioned bill, which was about to expire.

Instruction to a committee.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee appointed to prepare an humble address of condolence to his royal highness the prince regent, on the lamented death of her royal highness the princess Charlotte Augusta, reported the same, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; where being again read,

Address of condolence to the prince regent presented ;

*Resolved,*

That the said address be committed to a committee of the whole house immediately :

Committed ;

Then the house resolved itself into such committee :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the address, without making any amendment thereto :

Reported ;

*Ordered,*

That the said address be forthwith engrossed.

Engrossed.

Then the house adjourned for a quarter of an hour :

Adjournment.

And being met,

The engrossed address to his royal highness the prince regent was read, in the following words :

Engrossed address of condolence read and passed.

“ TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE REGENT,

“ THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE ASSEMBLY OF JAMAICA.

“ We, his majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the assembly of Jamaica, avail ourselves of the earliest opportunity, which has been afforded to us, of expressing to your royal highness our humble but sincere condolence on the untimely death of the princess Charlotte Augusta.

“ We

"We entreat your royal highness to believe that the inhabitants of this island fully participate in that sorrow and regret, which so great a national calamity must ever call forth, and we pray your royal highness to be assured, that no part of his majesty's dominions is more affectionately devoted to your royal highness's person and government, or feels a more lively interest in whatever may affect your royal highness's comfort and happiness.

"That your royal highness's life may long be preserved, and that to the latest posterity the British empire may be governed by a descendant of his majesty's illustrious house, is the earnest prayer of the assembly of Jamaica."

*Resolved,*

That the said address to pass.

*Ordered,*

Message to his grace.

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor :

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

*"We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to transmit and present to his royal highness the prince regent the humble address of condolence of the assembly, on the lamented death of her royal highness the princess Charlotte Augusta, in the most acceptable manner."*

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) and Mr. Kinkead be a committee to wait on his grace the governor with the above message and address; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his grace was pleased to say "he would comply with the wish of the house."

Petition of Dr. Wm. Gordon.

A petition of doctor William Gordon was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner had attended the sick persons confined in the county-gaol of Cornwall, and furnished them with the necessary medicines: That the house has annually allowed the physician attending the said gaol 200*l.* currency."

And praying payment of one year's salary to the 3d instant.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Petition of Henry Bond.

A petition of Henry Bond was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, in conformity to the registry act, the petitioner received and filed all the slave returns, delivered to him as clerk of the vestry of the parish of St. George, and transmitted authenticated copies thereof to the secretary's office, with an alphabetical index thereto, which said returns contain one thousand one hundred and ten sheets of one hundred and sixty words each: That the petitioner paid 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for binding and lettering said returns, and 20*s.* for two indexes, agreeably to an account annexed: That there being no vestry-office in the said parish, the petitioner keeps the said records in his dwelling-house."

And praying payment of the account, and such remuneration for an office as to the house may seem meet.

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. VI.

*Ordered,*

*Ordered,*

That the above petition, and the account thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps, and applying the same to the public service:

Stamp duty bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Finlayson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Progress reported.

Then Mr. Finlayson acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again, upon the remaining part of the said bill:

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

Mr. Kinkead, in his place, presented to the house the returns required of the naval officer; which were received, read, and are as follow:

Returns from naval officer presented.



A GENERAL RETURN  
OF IMPORTS TO THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,

BETWEEN THE 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1817, AND THE 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1818.

	BREAD.			RICE.			CORN and MEAL.			PEASE.		DRY FISH.				PICKLED FISH.			STAVES and HEADING.	SHINGLES, No.	Feet of LUMBER.	LIVE STOCK.			
	Barrels Flour.	Barrels.	Bags.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Bags.	Bushels.	Bags.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Bags.	Hogheads.	Casks.	Boxes.	Quintals.	Tierces.	Barrels.	Kegs.				Horses.	Mules.	Asses.	Cattle.
From Great-Britain and Ireland	769	580	4245				80	26		63	176	1894	4127	5068	116	296	13,210	682	179,862	5,9057	1,406,376	21	3561	748	1842
British Plantations	1,289	32	62	26	10		4,715	2096	8,667								16,095		1,723,260	4,697,127		863			
United States	42,578	3161	359	946	163	3352	15,359	384	616	14									1,299,608						
Spanish Main and islands within the tropics							20,154	2506	9,283	63	324	1884	4127	5068	116	296	29,406	682	1,479,470	5,246184	3,129,655	884	3561	748	1844
Total to Kingston	44,636	3576	4666	1571	173	3352						2237	902	2385	228	72	34,647	365	242,964	903,400	2,032,151	15			
From Great-Britain and Ireland	887	10		12	40		3,820		975	96	70						8,406		2,699,698	4,180,334	2,361,825	346	279	54	854
British Plantations	411						1,858																		
United States	4,922	311		28																					
Spanish Main and islands within the tropics							5,678		975	96	70	2237	902	2385	228	72	43,033	365	2,942,662	5,083,734	4,393,976	339	279	54	854
Total to the out-ports	6,220	921		40	40							4121	5026	3,453	344	368	72,351	1047	4,422,132	10,323,918	7,523,611	1243	3843	802	2696
Grand total imported	50,856	4497	4,666	1611	218	3352	25,831	1506	10,258	159	394	4121	5026	3,453	344	368	72,351	1047	4,422,132	10,323,918	7,523,611	1243	3843	802	2696

JAMES GREENFIELD, naval officer.

A GENERAL RETURN  
OF EXPORTS FROM THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA;  
BETWEEN THE 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1817, AND THE 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1818.

	SUGAR.			RUM.			GINGER.		Casks Molasses.	PIMENTO.		COFFEE.
	Hogsheads.	Tierces.	Barrels.	Punchons.	Hogsheads.	Casks.	Barrels.	Casks.		Casks.	Bags.	
To Great-Britain	24,267	2,100	625	4,358	257			1053	87	510	2,569	10,956,187
Ireland	581	93	156	68	71			8	11		11	59,928
British Plantations	258	74	705	2,804	112			15	10	13	66	215,428
United States	414	56	201	3,367	2			18		73	157	2,236,081
Spanish Main and islands within the tropics				639	79							
Total from Kingston	25,520	2,323	1687	11,236	521			1094	97	596	2,803	13,507,624
To Great-Britain	87,832	8,949	980	28,992	454			69	968	274	15,883	10,983,050
Ireland	100	31		19	41			5			175	44,865
British Plantations	144	36	52	3,643	85			96	2	13	214	56,795
United States	217	49	67	6,171	7			221		58	1,996	211,297
Spanish Main and islands within the tropics				134								
Cleared out at the port of Savanna la-Mar for Great-Britain, 611 casks and 601 bags coffee, without certificate, supposed weight	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	525,825
Total from the out-ports	88,293	9,065	1099	38,959	587			386	970	345	18,268	11,821,892
Grand total of exports	118, 38	11,388	2786	50,195	1108			407	1067	941	21,071	25,329,456

JAMES GREENFIELD, naval officer.

A RETURN  
OF THE TONNAGE OF ALL VESSELS

TRADING TO AND ROUND THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA, BETWEEN THE 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1817, AND THE 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1818.

	NORTH OF THE TROPICS.		WITHIN THE TROPICS.		
	Great-Britain and Ireland.	America.	Spanish Main and neighbouring islands.	Droggers.	Vessels trading under the free-port act.
To KINGSTON -	41,083	23,916	15,020	2,791	11,724
OUT-PORTS -	60,011	18,567	2,104	1,164	3,641
Total of TONNAGE -	101,094	42,483	17,124	3,955	15,365

JAMES GREENFIELD, naval officer.

*Ordered,*

That the above returns do lie on the table.

*Ordered,*

That there be a call of the house on Friday next.

Call of the house ordered.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

\* By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Atkman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, Speaker.



Mercurii, 11<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1818.

**Prayers.** **T**HE house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the bill for raising a tax by duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps, and applying the same to the public service :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Finlayson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,  
*“ An act for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps, and applying the same to the public service.”*

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty upon all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Kinkead took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Kinkead, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,  
*“ An act for laying a duty upon all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses.”*

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Finlayson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,

*“ An act for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places.”*

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Idibus, 12<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1818.

Engrossed rum duty bill read third time and passed.

**Prayers.** **T**HE engrossed bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Engrossed stamp duty bill read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps, and applying the same to the public service, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Engrossed American goods duty bill read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Minot, Mr. Yates, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Aikman, and Mr. Taylor, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Petition of W. B. King.

A petition of William B. King, registrar of the vice-admiralty court, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That, in the month of May last, the petitioner, by the directions of the advocate-general, instituted a prosecution against René Beluche for piracy: That in the account annexed the petitioner has made the customary charges for the business done by him in such prosecution.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. VII.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition, and the account thereto annexed, be referred to the committee

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committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Kinkead and Mr. Minot be added to the committee appointed to revise the militia laws.

Two members added to a committee.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 13<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1818.

**Prayers.** A MESSAGE from his grace the governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of St. Ann; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that the said writ had not been executed;

Message from his grace.

*Ordered,*

That the provost-marshal do forthwith attend at the bar of this house, to give his reasons for not executing the above writ of election:

The provost-marshal ordered to attend the house.

And the provost-marshal attending accordingly, and being called to the bar,

Attends accordingly, and informs the house why the writ for St. Ann's had not been executed.

Mr. Speaker demanded of him why the said writ had been returned not executed, when he informed the house that the inclemency of the weather had prevented the execution thereof:

Then he was ordered to withdraw:

*Resolved,*

That the provost-marshal has given a satisfactory reason for not executing the above writ:

*Ordered,*

That he be discharged from any further attendance on the house.

He is ordered to be discharged.

*Ordered,*

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor:

Message to his grace.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions for issuing another writ to choose a representative for the parish of St. Ann, it appearing, by the provost-marshal's return, that the last writ issued for that parish had not been executed."

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) and Mr. Scarlett be a committee to wait

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on his grace with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his grace was pleased to say "he would give directions accordingly."

Deficiency bill read second time.

The bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to keep a number of white persons serving in the militia, in proportion to the number of slaves they shall possess, and to enable persons of colour and negroes, of free condition, to save deficiencies for their own slaves, and for the slaves of each other, or to pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Bill for the better preservation of the harbours of Morant-Bay, Port-Morant, &c. presented.

Mr. Robertson, according to order, presented to the house a bill for the better preservation of the several harbours of Morant-Bay, Port-Morant, and Manchioneal, in the parish of St. Thomas in the East, by preventing obstructions therein, for regulating the mooring of ships and vessels in the said harbours respectively, and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Bill for the purchase of certain lands, &c. in the town of Port-Royal, for the use of the naval hospital, presented.

Mr. Finlayson, according to order, presented to the house a bill for the purchase of certain lands, tenements, and hereditaments in the town of Port-Royal, for the use of his majesty's naval hospital, in the said town, and for appointing commissioners for effecting such purpose; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Petition of the Falmouth water-company.

A petition of the Falmouth water-company was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioners had furnished the troops at Falmouth with water, from 1st December, 1817, to 1st November, 1818, as *per account*."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. VIII.*

Petition of Henry S. Beer.

A petition of Henry S. Beer was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner, as clerk of the vestry for the parish of Port-Royal, had, in compliance with the registry act, lodged in the secretary's office correct copies of all the returns under the said act, as *per account annexed*."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. IX.*

Petition of James Townson.

A petition of James Townson, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 226*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.* for monies advanced by him in his official capacity, as deputy-marshal for the parishes of St. Ann and St. Mary, as *per account annexed*."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. X.*

*Ordered,*

That the above three petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred

to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of Robert Graham was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of Robert Graham.

“That, as sugars are greatly injured by the action of fire, in boiling the cane-juice into sugar, and rum from the same cause is often still-burnt, and coffee, pimento, cocoa, ginger, and other substances, from the uncertainty of the seasons, cannot always be dried, the petitioner has ascertained that the requisite degrees of heat may be conveyed with safety by steam, which he proposes to apply for those several purposes:

“That the petitioner was formerly a planter in Westmorland:

“That steam was never applied in this island to the boiling of cane-juice or drying coffee, the advantages resulting from which are, that the sugar can never be burnt in boiling, a considerable saving is made in fuel, and the risk of fire is greatly diminished, as the boiler may be fifty yards from any building:

“That the petitioner has been at a great expence in his experiments, and proposes sending from England a complete apparatus, with a person to shew the use thereof.”

And praying the house to confirm to the petitioner the exclusive right in his invention.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Panton, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Cox; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of Dennis Victor Lagourgue was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of Dennis Victor Lagourgue.

“That the petitioner, jointly with Francis De Gonnay, did, in the session of 1815, present to the house a petition, stating that they had found a method of manufacturing leather of a superior quality to any manufactured in this country, and nearly equal to that of Great-Britain, from the sumack in lieu of the mangrove-bark, but the same not being a new discovery the house was pleased to reject the petition as to the grant of any pecuniary aid:

“That since that time the petitioner hath discovered that leaves of the mangrove-tree, by a peculiar preparation, answer the purpose of manufacturing leather in a manner equal, if not superior, to any leather ever manufactured either from the mangrove-bark or the sumack:

“That in the course of his proceeding he hath been put to great expence.”

And praying the exclusive privilege of the said discovery.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Yates, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Cox, Mr. Kinkead, and Mr. Campbell; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

*Ordered,*

That the call of the house be postponed until Tuesday next.

Call of the house postponed.

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Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Martis, 17° die Novembris, 1818.

Letter from Mr. Boucher, requesting leave to vacate his seat. Leave granted to him.

**Prayers.** **M**R. Speaker laid before the house a letter from Richard Boucher, esquire, asking leave to vacate his seat:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Boucher's seat be vacated accordingly.

The list called over, and Mr. Richards, being absent, is ordered to be taken into custody.

According to order the list was called over, and it appearing that George C. Richards, esquire, had absented himself from the duty of the house, without the leave thereof:

*Ordered,*

That, for the same, he be taken into the custody of the sergeant at arms, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant accordingly.

Return to writ for St. James's.

A message from his grace the governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of St. James; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that William Stanford Grignon, esquire, was returned a representative for the said parish, in the room of William Stirling, esquire, whose seat the house had vacated.

Mr. Hall and Mr. Grignon attend and take their seats.

Thomas J. Hall and William S. Grignon, esquires, attending, took the usual oaths, and their seats, accordingly.

Motion for a certain pamphlet to be referred to the committee of privileges.

A motion being made, that the pamphlet, entitled "Statement of Facts," or "Case of Mr. Aikman," be referred to the committee of privileges for their consideration, whether the said pamphlet does not contain reflections injurious to the privileges of this house:

And Mr. Aikman, being heard in his place, then withdrew:

And the question being put on the said motion,

It was resolved in the affirmative:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Aikman be withdrawn from the committee of privileges:

And a motion being made, and the question put, that Mr. Barrett be added to the committee of privileges:

It was resolved in the affirmative:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Taylor and Mr. Scarlett be also added to the committee of privileges.

*Ordered,*



Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor :

Message to his grace.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ *We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions for issuing a writ to choose a representative for the parish of Manchester, in the room of Richard Boucher, esquire, whose seat the house has vacated.*”

Ordered,

That Mr. Stone and Mr. Rowe be a committee to wait on his grace with the above message: who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his grace was pleased to say “he would give directions accordingly.”

The bill for the better preservation of the several harbours of Morant-Bay, Port-Morant, and Manchioneal, in the parish of St. Thomas in the East, by preventing obstructions therein; for regulating the mooring of ships and vessels in the said harbours respectively, and for other purposes, was read a second time :

Bill for the better preservation of the harbours in St. Thomas in the East read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house this day.

The bill for the purchase of certain lands, tenements, and hereditaments in the town of Port-Royal, for the use of his majesty's naval hospital in the said town, and for appointing commissioners for effecting such purpose, was read a second time :

Bill for the purchase of certain lands, &c. in Port-Royal, for the use of the naval hospital, read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house this day.

Mr. Kinkead, in his place, presented to the house the annual report of the director and surgeons of the vaccine establishment; which was received, read, and is as follows :

Annual report of the director and surgeons of the vaccine establishment presented.

“ *Report of the director and surgeons of the vaccine establishment of Jamaica to the honourable house of assembly, conformably to a resolution made the 20th day of November, 1813.*

“ The director and surgeons of this establishment have the pleasure to inform your honourable house, that since our last report vaccination continues in general use throughout the island, and that small-pox seem now extinct, for, according to the best information your reporters have had, not a case has occurred in any part of this island for nearly two years past.

“ The grand object of vaccination is to extinguish small-pox, by generally substituting this mild complaint (cow-pox) for it, and thereby eradicating a most loathsome disease from the list of human maladies: The director and surgeons beg leave to congratulate your honourable house on the above fact, which they consider as an evident proof of the increasing confidence the public have in vaccination. Thirty-four medical practitioners have been supplied with vaccine matter from the establishment since our last report.

“ ALEX. MAC LARTY, *M. D. director and register.*

“ MACKGLASHAN, ROE, & CROSBIE, *surgeons.*

“ *Kingston, Jamaica, 31st October, 1818.*”

“ We

" We have examined the registry of the Jamaica vaccine establishment, and also the correspondence of doctor Mac Larty relative to vaccination, and are of opinion that he has diligently performed his duty as director of that establishment.

" R. KINKEAD,  
" JOHN CAMPBELL.

" Kingston, 31st October, 1818."

" We do hereby certify that messieurs Mackglashan, Roe, and Crosbie, surgeons, appointed operators to the vaccine institution, have been regular in their attendance on that duty.

" R. KINKEAD,  
" JOHN CAMPBELL.

" Kingston, 31st October, 1818."

" I do hereby certify that Mr. John James Oliver has been employed as clerk to the Jamaica vaccine establishment, and that he has duly performed his duty in that capacity.

" ALEX. MAC LARTY.

" Kingston, 31st October, 1818."

*Ordered,*

That the above report do lie on the table.

Petition of Drs. Mackglashan, Roe, and Crosbie.

A petition of doctors Mackglashan, Roe, and Crosbie, physicians to the county-gaol of Surrey, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the petitioners have regularly attended the sick prisoners confined therein for one year, ending 9th day of November, in the present year."

And praying the annual grant.

Petition of Dr. M. B. Clare.

A petition of doctor M. B. Clare, physician to the county-gaol of Middlesex, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the petitioner has diligently attended the sick prisoners confined in the said gaol, from the 6th of October, 1817, to the 6th of October last."

And praying the usual grant of 200*l.* for such attendance.

*Ordered,*

That the above two petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Petition of Thomas F. Hill.

A petition of Thomas F. Hill, clerk of the crown, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That at the last August Surrey assizes the petitioner, by the directions of his majesty's attorney-general, commenced and carried on prosecutions against sundry persons charged with piracy, who were convicted thereof:

" That the same being public prosecutions, the petitioner hath set forth, in the annexed account, a true statement of the business done by him therein."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XI.*

Petition of Alex. Davidson.

A petition of Alexander Davidson, captain of Fort-Montego, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That 12*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* will be due to the petitioner for one year's pay to 28th November instant; 50*l.* for the care of the magazine; 6*l.* 1*cs.* 8*d.* for clothing pioneers, and 1*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for incidental expences, as *per* account annexed."

And

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XII.*

A petition of Thomas Greenhill, late deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Thomas Greenhill.

“That there is due and owing to the petitioner the sum of 423*l.* for monies advanced for the maintenance and support of prisoners confined in the county-gaol of Middlesex, as *per* annexed account.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XIII.*

A petition of Stevens Wood, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Stevens Wood.

“That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 2171*l.* 3*s.* 11*d.* for monies advanced in his official capacity.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XIV.*

A petition of Harry Reid, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of H. Reid.

“That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 1064*l.* 17*s.* 9*d.* for monies advanced in his official duty.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XV.*

A petition of George W. Strupar, printer, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of G. W. Strupar.

“That the petitioner hath inserted sundry advertisements in the Jamaica Courant, by the order of persons duly authorized, as will appear by the account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XVI.*

A petition of William D. Hall was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of W. D. Hall.

“That the petitioner, as clerk of the common council, hath, in conformity to the registry act, performed, to the best of his endeavour, the several duties thereby required, agreeably to an account and vouchers annexed, amounting to 708*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XVII.*

A petition of Jasper H. Livingston was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of J. H. Livingston.

“That on the death of James Gibb, in August, 1817, the petitioner was chosen clerk of the vestry of St. Mary’s, and found only twelve returns of slaves under the registry act had been received by his predecessor :

“That the petitioner granted receipts for six hundred and sixty-eight returns, of which he had copies made and delivered to the secretary’s office, with an index thereto :

“That the petitioner has been at great expence in getting such copies made.”

And praying payment of the account annexed.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XVIII.*

A petition of Charles William Hall was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of C. W. Hall.

“That the petitioner, agreeably to the directions in the registry act, made

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copies of six hundred and forty-two returns of slaves lodged with him, and a correct alphabet thereto, which he transmitted to the secretary's office:

"That, in fulfilling such duties, he was obliged to remove from his own residence, and paid 60*l*. for the rent of a pen near Halfway-Tree, besides the expence of persons to assist in copying the said returns."

And praying payment of the account annexed.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XIX.*

Petition of J. F. Padmore.

A petition of John F. Padmore was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That as clerk of the vestry of Vere he had performed sundry work as required by the registry act, agreeably to an account annexed."

And praying payment thereof.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XX.*

*Ordered,*

That the above ten petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of M. B. Clare.

A petition of Michael Benignus Clare was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That on or about the 18th September last three island certificates, dated 1st July, 1817, and numbered 166, 167, and 168, for 500*l*. each, the property of the petitioner, were enclosed in a letter from the receiver-general's office, addressed to the petitioner, with 20*s*. in money:

"That the said letter, money, and certificates have been lost, and, as the petitioner believes, stolen and destroyed for the cash contained therein."

And praying the house to order duplicates of the said certificates to be issued.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Luman, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Yates, Mr. Remalls, and Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's); that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Bill for the better preservation of the harbours of St. Thomas in the East committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for the better preservation of the several harbours of Morant-Bay, Port-Morant, and Manchioneal, in the parish of St. Thomas in the East, by preventing obstructions therein; for regulating the mooring of ships and vessels in the said harbours respectively, and for other purposes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Robertson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Robertson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,  
*"An act for the better preservation of the several harbours of Morant-Bay, Port-Morant, and Manchioneal, in the parish of St. Thomas in the East, by preventing obstructions*

*obstructions therein ; for regulating the mooring of ships and vessels in the said harbours respectively, and for other purposes."*

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for the purchase of certain lands, tenements, and hereditaments, in the town of Port-Royal, for the use of his majesty's naval hospital in the said town, and for appointing commissioners for effecting such purpose :

Bill for the purchase of certain lands, &c. in Port-Royal, for the use of the naval hospital, committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Finlayson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made one amendment, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house :

Reported;

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and that the title be,  
*"An act for the purchase of certain lands, tenements, and hereditaments, in the town of Port-Royal, for the use of his majesty's naval hospital in the said town, and for appointing commissioners for effecting such purpose."*

Engrossed.

Seven messages from his grace the governor, by his secretary, as follows :

Seven messages from his grace.

*First message.*

" MR. SPEAKER,

*" I am directed by his grace the governor to bring down to the house a letter from the military secretary of the colonel commanding, together with a plan and estimate for erecting solitary cells at the several military posts in this island ; and his grace is persuaded that the house will give the subject that consideration, which is due to a measure suggested by an officer of colonel Smith's great experience and zeal for the good of his majesty's service."*

NOTE, For letter, &c. see appendix, No. XXI.

*Second message.*

" MR. SPEAKER,

*" I am commanded by his grace the governor to lay before the house returns of island pay and lodging-money due to the general and staff officers serving in this island, for the year ending the 31st October last."*

NOTE, For returns see appendix, No. XXII.

*Third*

## Third message.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by his grace the governor to lay before the house a return of his majesty's troops stationed in this island.*”

## RETURN OF THE EFFECTIVE STRENGTH OF HIS MAJESTY'S TROOPS.

CORPS.	Field-officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Regimental staff.	Medical staff.	Sergeants.	Drummers.	Rank and file.	Black pioneers.
Royal artillery, Port-Royal	1	2	5		1	7	3	151	10
Royal engineers, ditto		1							
58th regiment, Up-Park camp	3	4	18	3	2	41	16	588	74
61st ditto, ditto	1	7	22	2	2	45	19	584	71
2d West-India regiment, Kingston	3	2	9	2	1	28	15	498	
York chasseurs, Stoney-Hill	2	5	24	1	2	53	20	702	80
Total	10	21	78	8	8	169	73	2518	235

N. B. 399 women and 335 children belonging to the above not included, but victualled agreeably to regulation.

EDWARD SPARROW, *lieut. col. deputy adjutant-general.*

*Head-quarters, Jamaica, Oct. 30, 1817.*

## Fourth message.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by his grace the governor to lay before the house the returns of the militia of this island, horse and foot, distinguishing free people of colour from whites.*”



A GENERAL RETURN OF THE MILITIA OF JAMAICA, NOVEMBER 13, 1818.

HORSE.	Commissioned.						Staff.					Non-commissioned.					Total of regiments.
	Commissioned.						Staff.					Non-commissioned.					
	Colonels.	Lieutenant-colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Judge-advocates.	Sec. and quarant.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Trumpeters.	Privates.		
MIDDLESEX	1	2	2	10	20	10	1	11	11	7	5	23	4	5	194		
SURREY	1	2	2	10	17	10	1	11	11	2	1	11	14	6	142		
CORNWALL	1	1	6	6	13	6		7	9	2	3	22	1	3	142		
Total	3	4	4	26	50	26	2	29	31	11	9	59	19	14	468		
															755		

FOOT.	Commissioned.						Staff.				Sergeants.		Band, drummers, &c.		Rank and file.		Total of regiments.	
	Commissioned.						Staff.				Sergeants.		Band, drummers, &c.		Rank and file.			
	Field-officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.	Chaplains.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Judge-advocates.	Sec. and quarant.	White.	Of colour.	Band, drummers, &c.		White.	Of colour.		
MIDDLESEX	32	56	59	57	7	8	11	17	8	41	74	58	68	68	1158	994	2612	
SURREY	27	52	83	33	6	7	9	16	6	25	84	71	81	81	1121	1139	2765	
CORNWALL	29	53	112	46	5	6	7	19	6	36	96	63	105	105	1351	874	2814	
Total	88	163	254	141	18	21	27	52	20	102	254	197	254	254	3630	3006	8227	
																	4982	

JAMES C. POWNALL, adjutant-general.

Note, For more particular returns see appendix, No. XXIII.

## Fifth message.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by his grace the governor to lay before the house a memorial of colonel Smith, commanding Fort-Charles, and one from the military secretary to his grace the governor.*”

NOTE, For memorials see appendix, No. XXIV.

## Sixth message.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by his grace the governor to bring down to the house the returns of the several maroon establishments.*”

## Abstract of the returns of the maroons.

SCOT'S HALL.				CHARLES-TOWN.			
Officers	-	-	3	Men, including officers	-	-	66
Men	-	-	14	Boys	-	-	57
Boys	-	-	3	Women	-	-	88
Women	-	-	18	Girls	-	-	47
Girls	-	-	4	Invalids, superannuated, and in-			
Children	-	-	23	sane	-	-	14
Total				Total resident in the town			272
Maroon slaves	-	-	2	Non-resident	-	-	48
Free persons	-	-	33	Total Charles-Town maroons			
Free persons' slaves	-	-	43	Their slaves	-	-	31
MOORE TOWN.				Taken the benefit; residents, 23;			
Officers	-	-	10	non-residents, 22	-	-	45
Men	-	-	81	Free people, residents	-	-	14
Boys	-	-	24	Resident slaves of certain free			
Women	-	-	124	people	-	-	17
Girls	-	-	12	ACCOMPONG-TOWN.			
Male children	-	-	77	Men	-	-	72
Female children	-	-	77	Boys	-	-	50
Total				Women and girls	-	-	129
Fit to carry arms	-	-	95	Superannuated	-	-	1
Superannuated	-	-	2	Total			
Residing out of town	-	-	32	Slaves	-	-	12

NOTE, For more particular returns see appendix, No. XXV.

## Seventh message.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by his grace the governor to bring down to*  
the

the house sundry returns, lettered A to I, which have been regularly audited by the commissioners for forts and fortifications."

NOTE, For returns see appendix, No. XXVI.

Ordered,

That the first, second, and fifth messages, with the documents sent down therein, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Ordered,

That the third, fourth, and sixth messages, and the documents sent down therein, do lie on the table.

Ordered,

That the seventh message, and the account sent down therein, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

Mr. Marshall, in his place, presented to the house the returns required of the island storekeeper; which being read, were ordered to be entered, and are as follow:

*Return of arms and accoutrements issued under the deficiency law, between the 1st day of November, 1817, and the 1st day of November, 1818, inclusive.*

1817.		Cavalry.	Infantry.
Nov.	3. Henry Cox, Epping and Spring-Garden estates		3
	11. Donald M'Lean, St. Jago estate	-	2
	20. Taylors and Simpson, Mammece-Gully	-	2
	23. Same, Morgan's Valley	-	2
Dec.	11. Hutchinson Scott, Lenox estate	-	2
	15. Robert Ross, Lodge estate	-	1
	16. Francis Graham, Twickenham-Park	-	1
	18. West and Fowles, Boston estate	-	1
	Abraham Hodgson, Halifax estate	-	1
	19. Bogles and company, Dunkley's estate	-	1
	James Forsyth, Preston estate	-	3
	William Harris and company, Ginger-Hill	-	1
	22. Thomas Addison, Spring-Valley and Cardiff	-	2
	24. Maddan and Mathew, Orchard plantation	-	4
1818.			
Jan.	6. Alexander Bayley, Mountain-River estate	-	1
	24. Bogles and company, Langley estate	-	1
	31. Taylor and Simpsons, Ramble estate	-	2
Feb.	10. Fox and Steel, Spring-Vale estate	-	1
	17. West and Fowles, Chiswick estate	-	2
	J. P. Tardif, Lucky-Hill estate	-	1
	John Deans, Kemnay estate	-	1
	Robert Mein, Cold-Harbour estate	-	2
	19. J. C. M'Anuff, Palm estate	-	1
	25. William Cowgill, Knowles' estate	-	1
March	3. Malcolm M'Leod, Rose-Hall estate	-	1
	11. William Harris and company, Paradise estate	-	1
	14. Same, Clarendon-Park	-	1
			1818.



1818.		Cavalry.	Infantry.
March	14. Bogles and company, New-Works estate	-	2
	18. Jaques, Laing, and company, Goshen pen and Lucky-Hill	-	.5
	26. Howlett and Miller, Aboukir estate	-	1
	Philip Jaquet, Dover estate	-	2
	West, Fowles, and company, Newington plantation	-	1
April	3. A. Grant and company, Orange-Vale	-	2
	Clarke and Patey, Fountain estate	-	2
	11. James Brydon, Cotton-Tree plantation	-	1
	16. Robert Stephenson, Cedar-Valley pen	-	1
	17. Donald McLean, Bushy-Park estate	-	2
	23. William Harris and company, Golden-Valley estate	-	1
	Clarke and Patey, Frankfield estate	-	1
	Same, same	-	1
	George Mills, Far-Enough plantation	-	1
May	23. William Harris and company, Weybridge estate	-	1
June	1. Alexander Grant and company, Crescent estate	-	3
	3. Thomas Anderson, Clifford's estate	-	2
	10. William Harris and company, Golden-Valley estate	-	1
	H. P. Bicknell, Pimento-Mount plantation	-	1
	14. Alexander Kinloch	-	1
	24. Robert Ross, Lodge estate	-	1
	29. Alexander Kinloch	-	2
	30. James Cruickshank	-	1
	Thomas Higson, Amity-Hall estate	-	1
July	15. William Harris and company, Leith-Hall estate	-	1
	Taylor and Simpsons, Agualta-Vale	-	3
	Same, same	-	1
	17. Same, Whitney estate	-	1
	Malcolm McLeod, Bybrook	-	2
	23. Longmore and L'Hoste	-	1
	27. J. Dunwell, Mitcham estate	-	1
Aug.	6. Donald McLean, Leicesterfield and Shickle's	-	4
	10. Bogles and company, Albion estate	-	2
	J. H. Wood, Albany estate	-	2
	Bogles and company, Nightingale-Grove	-	1
	19. A. Grant and company, Tydixton-Park	-	1
	Taylor and Simpsons, Rodon's pen	-	1
	25. William Harris and company, Worthy-Park	-	1
	26. Bogles and company, Dover-Castle estate	-	1
	29. Taylor and Simpsons, Hyde estate	-	2
	31. Donald McLean, Cocoa-Walk	-	2
Sept.	13. George Kinghorn, Friendship-Hall	-	1
	14. John Clarke, himself	-	1
	17. William Jackson, Whim, Masters estate, and Bodle's pen	-	7
	19. W. W. Fearon, Cocoa-Walk	-	1
	23. Bogles and company, Kupuis estate	-	2
	26. Same, Water-Valley estate	-	3

1818.

*Martis, 17<sup>o</sup> Novembris.*

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1818.		<i>Cavalry. Infantry.</i>	
<i>Set.</i>	26. William Harris and company, Weybridge estate		1
	29. Watson, Williams, and company, Bog pen	-	2
<i>Oct.</i>	1. James Rose	-	18
	William Harris and company, Greenwall estate		1
	6. Taylor and Simpsons, Greenwich estate	-	2
	7. John Campbell, Llandewy estate	-	2
	8. Thomas Sampson, Smithfield plantation	-	1
	Taylor and Simpsons, Hopewell pen	-	1
	17. Bogles and company, Crawle pen	-	1
	20. Donald M'Lean, Moreland estate	-	2
	26. Taylor and Simpsons, Halse-Hall estate	-	2
	Same, Castle estate	-	2
	West and Fowles, Rural-Vale estate	-	1
	Same, Windsor-Forest estate	-	2
	29. Bogles and company, Camp-Savanna estate	-	1
	Same, Coates's pen	-	3
	31. W. J. Neilson, Woodside plantation	-	1
	Total issued	-	
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			26 138

WM. BULLOCK, *island storekeeper.*

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## RETURN OF ORDNANCE, AMMUNITION, AND STORES, BELONGING TO THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,

IN CHARGE OF THE ISLAND STOREKEEPER IN SPANISH-TOWN, AND OF THE RECEIPTS AND ISSUES, BETWEEN THE 1ST OF NOVEMBER, 1817, AND THE 1ST OF NOVEMBER, 1818.

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W. BULLOCK, island storekeeper.



**R E T U R N**  
**OF GUNPOWDER, ARMS, AND STORES, BELONGING TO THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,**  
**IN CHARGE OF THE ISLAND STOREKEEPER IN SPANISH-TOWN,**  
**AND OF THE RECEIPTS AND ISSUES,**  
**BETWEEN THE 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1817, AND THE 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1818.**

	Drums.	Union Flags and Halliards.	Securing Rools.	Barrels Gunpowder.	Old Arms, without Accoutrements.	New Arms, with Accoutrements.	Spare Accoutrements.	BALL-CARTRIDGES.		FLINTS.		CARTRIDGE-PAPER.														BULLET-MOULDS.			
								Musket.	Pistol.	Musket.	Pistol.	Grey.	Blue.	Lbs. Twine.	Blunderbusses.	Rifles and Accoutrements.	Powder-Flasks.	Sergeants' Swords.	Carbines, with Accoutrements.	Sabres, with Belts.	Pairs of Pistols.	Pikes.	Fifes.	Bugles.	Trumpets.	Musket.	Pistol.	Rifle.	Market-Balls.
1817.																													
Nov. 1. Remained in store this day	56	12	356	84½	284	3171	501	199,211	18,000	48,407	72,397	566½	231	140	50	756	963	378	558	707	760	101	64	10	15		18	59	151,800
Issued as per contra	29	3	45	45		298		52,958	9,000	4,472	2,256		35½	55½			57	102	82	88	23	19	1	1		18			
1818.																													
Nov. 1. Remain in store this day	27	9	311	39½	284	2875	501	137,253	9,000	43,955	70,161	566½	195½	104½	50	756	963	321	456	625	672	78	45	9	12		59		151,800
I S S U E D.																													
1817.																													
Nov. 21. For Kellitt's estate, per receiver-general's receipt	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Captain Davidson, for Fort-Montego	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
John Lunan, Esq. per receiver-general's receipt	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. St. George's regiment (200 steel swivels and 105 gun-slugs)	4	—	12	—	—	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	14	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec. 3. St. Elizabeth's regiment (150 musket-slugs, 150 cartouch ornaments, and 550 brushes and pricklers)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Manchester regiment	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1818.																													
Jan. 8. Surrey regiment of horse	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,000	—	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. John Lunan, Esq. per receiver-general's receipt	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feb. 23. George Marshall, Esq. ditto	—	—	—	¼	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mar. 3. John Lunan, Esq. ditto	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Major-General Marshall's district	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	26,479	—	1,956	546	—	15	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. John Lunan, Esq. per receiver-general's receipt	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
April 17. Clarendon regiment (93 cartouch ornaments)	9	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	—	—	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May 4. Portland troop (18 lock-covers, 18 turn-screws, and 18 pricklers and brushes)	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	144	—	½	¼	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	18	—	—
St George's troop (10 steel rammers, 15 sabre-knots, 10 turn-screws, and 15 brushes and pricklers)	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	6	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Port-Royal regiment	6	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fort-George	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. St. Andrew's regiment	—	—	—	1½	—	—	—	—	—	600	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June 10. Clarendon troop	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. St. Mary's western troop	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
July 13. St. Mary's regiment	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. St. Dorothy's troop	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Fort-Haldane	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Vere regiment	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. St. Mary's regiment	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. John's troop	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Mr. Bramwell, per receiver-general's receipt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Major-General Marshall's district	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	26,479	—	1,956	546	—	15	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aug. 4. St. Mary's eastern troop	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Hector Ross, Esq. per receiver-general's receipt	—	—	—	½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Ann's troop	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sept. 10. Surrey regiment of horse	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	5,000	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	15	15	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. William Rodon, per receiver-general's receipt	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Hector Ross, Esq. ditto	—	—	—	¼	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct. 1. James Rose, ditto	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov. 1. Issued under the deficiency law	—	—	—	—	—	153	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Expended on the public days	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Ann's regiment (omitted 17th August)	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
John Lunan, Esq. (ditto 9th September)	—	—	—	¼	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	29	5	45	45	—	298	—	52,958	9,000	4,472	2,256	—	35½	55½	—	—	—	57	102	82	88	25	19	1	1	—	18	—	—

June 20, 1818.—Received from England per ship Woodford, 100 gallons prepared oil for cleaning fire-arms; 100 ditto ditto for pouches, harness, &c.; one large potter's wheel; six small ditto, with spindles, &c. complete; 20lbs. coarse emery; 12lbs. fine ditto; six dozen files, assorted; six rasps; one small frame-saw; one hand-saw; two new irons for forge-bellows.



RETURN  
OF GUNPOWDER AND STORES, BELONGING TO THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,

IN CHARGE OF THE ISLAND STOREKEEPER IN FORT-AUGUSTA, WITH THE RECEIPTS AND ISSUES, BETWEEN THE 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1817, AND THE 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1818.

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W. Bullock, island storekeeper.

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# RETURN OF PAINTS, OILS, &c. BELONGING TO THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,

IN CHARGE OF THE ISLAND STOREKEEPER, AT FORT-AUGUSTA, WITH THE RECEIPTS AND ISSUES, BETWEEN THE 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1817, AND THE 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1818.

	Linseed oil.		Spirits of turpentine.		Black paint.		Red lead.		Yellow paint.		Spanish whiting.		Ground white lead.		Dry white lead.		Russian blue.	
	Jugs.	Gals.	Jug.	Gals.	Jars.	Lbs.	Pars.	Lbs.	Jars.	or kegs.	Kegs.	Lbs.	Kegs.	Lbs.	Kegs.	Lbs.	Kegs.	Lbs.
1817.																		
Nov. 1. Remained in store	1	13½	52	163½		8	113	235	4	36	50	59	29	20½	24	28		132
1818.																		
March 29. Used in painting the king's house			4	12				10	4					40			10	
Ditto secretary's office			3					1						28			5	
Nov. 1. Remained in store this day	1	16½	45	149½		8	113	274		36	50	59	29	136	24	28		117

W. BULLOCK, island storekeeper.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the above returns do lie on the table.

Ordered,

That the receiver-general do forthwith lay before the house an account of the balance remaining in his hands of the fortification fund.

Receiver-general ordered to lay before the house an account of the balance of the fortification fund.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Mercurii, 18<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1818.

**Prayers.** THE engrossed bill for the better preservation of the several harbours of Morant-Bay, Port-Morant, and Manchioneal, in the parish of St. Thomas in the East, by preventing obstructions therein; for regulating the mooring of ships and vessels in the said harbours respectively, and for other purposes, was read the third time:

Engrossed bill for the preservation of the harbours in St. Thomas' in the East read third time and passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill for the purchase of certain lands, tenements, and hereditaments, in the town of Port-Royal, for the use of his majesty's naval hospital, in the said town, and for appointing commissioners for the purpose of effecting such purchase, was read the third time:

Engrossed bill for the purchase of certain lands, &c. in Port-Royal, for the use of the naval hospital, read third time and passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That Mr. Robertson and Mr. Rennalls be a committee to carry the above engrossed bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee of privileges, to whom was referred for their consideration whether the pamphlet, entitled "Statement of Facts," or "Case of Mr. Aikman," did not contain reflections injurious to the privileges of the house, reported that they had taken the same into their consideration accordingly, and were of opinion that it did not contain reflections injurious to the privileges of this house:

Report from the committee of privileges.

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the report:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The noes went forth:

Noes, 14; Ayes, 13:

So it passed in the negative.

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A motion being made, that the house do come to the following resolution :

*Resolved,*

That the pamphlet entitled, "Statement of Facts," or "Case of Mr. Aikman," containing reflections on the conduct of a committee of certain members, is a gross violation of the privileges of this house :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Aikman do attend in his place, and be admonished by Mr. Speaker for such breach of privilege.

Mr. Aikman attended in his place, and was admonished by Mr. Speaker accordingly.

Petition of P. M. Vendryes.

A petition of Peter Michael Vendryes was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner hath supplied two market-boats and crews for the use of the royal artillery at Fort-Augusta, for twelve months, ending the 31st of October last, agreeably to his contract, as *per* account annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXVII.*

Petition of John Dennis, Frederick Scholtz, and Wm. Brown.

A petition of John Dennis, Frederick Scholtz, and William Brown, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioners had attended the committee appointed to inquire into the effects of the consolidated and amended alien law, in conformity to their order, and had in consequence been detained in Spanish-Town two days :

"That the expences they had been put to, as appear by the accounts annexed, for travelling, &c. amount to 15*l*."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For accounts see appendix, No. XXVIII.*

Petition of Philip Jaquet.

A petition of Philip Jaquet was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner, in procuring arms and accoutrement, for the regiment of foot-militia under his command, hath incurred an expence of 16*l*. 18*s*. 4*d*. as *per* account annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXIX.*

*Ordered,*

That the above three petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts ; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of John B. Corberand.

A petition of John B. Corberand was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That a principal interior road of communication between the north and south sides of this island, the post-road from Kingston to Buff-Bay, Port-Antonio, &c. and the only direct road from the parishes of St. Mary, Portland, and St. George to the Jamaica Spa, runs on either side the banks of Buff-Bay river for eighteen miles, and crosses the river in several places, over which there is not a single bridge :

"That



“ That during inclement seasons the said river runs with such violence, that several lives are annually lost therein :

“ That the petitioner applied to the magistrates and vestry of St. George's, and obtained 200*l*. from them to build a bridge over the said river, at Mullet-Hall, about midway between its source and extremity, but which sum is quite inadequate to the completion of so desirable a building.”

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition do lie on the table.

A petition of William Ramsay, esquire, register in chancery, and clerk of the patents, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Wm. Ramsay.

“ That by an act of this island, passed in the fifty-fifth year of the present reign, the fees of the petitioner in his said offices were fixed at certain rates therein specified, and more particularly the recording and copying of proceedings at 2*s*. 6*d*. the legal sheet :

“ That from the passing of the said act, to the 30th day of June last, the net profits arising from the said offices, clear of all contingencies, have been as follow :

For the year ending 31st December, 1815	-	£.2278	8	6½
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Ditto ditto ditto 1816	-	2128	9	2½
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Ditto ditto ditto 1817	-	1992	7	4½
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And for the half year ending 30th June 1818	-	205	5	6½
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the said last stated period being at the rate of no more than 410*l*. *per annum*.”

And praying the house to take the same into their consideration.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to the committee appointed to inspect into the state and condition of the several public offices of this island ; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report their opinion thereon to the house.

A motion being made, that it be referred to the committee to inspect into the state of the several courts of justice of this island, to take into consideration the complaint of Walter Minto, esquire, one of the members of this house, in regard to a recognizance of 500*l*. which has been estreated by the grand court, and to report if any relief ought or can be looked for therein :

Motion for referring the complaint of Walter Minto, Esq. to the committee of courts of justice.

And the question being put on the said motion,

It was resolved in the affirmative, and ordered accordingly.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) and Mr. Barrett be added to the committee to inspect into the state of the several courts of justice of this island.

Two members added to the above committee.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Robertson be at liberty to petition the council on the passage of the bill for the preservation of the several harbours of Morant-Bay, Port-Morant, and Manchioneal, in St. Thomas' in the East.

Leave given to a member to petition the council on the passage of a bill.

Mr. Marshall, according to order, presented to the house a bill to revise and amend the militia laws, and the laws for the preservation of arms and accoutrements

Bill to revise and amend the militia laws, &c. presented.

countrements issued out of the public arsenal of this island, for the use of the militia, and for other purposes; which was received, and a part of the said bill being read, it was ordered that the further reading of the said bill for the first time be postponed until to-morrow.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

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Jobis, 19<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1818.

Return to writ for Hanover.

**Prayers.** A MESSAGE from his grace the governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of Hanover; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that Hugo James, esquire, had been returned a representative for the said parish, in the room of William James Stevenson, esquire, called up to the council.

Mr. James attends and takes his seat.

And Mr. James, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

The remainder of the bill to revise and amend the militia law, &c. read the first time.

The remainder of the bill to revise and amend the militia laws, and the laws for the preservation of arms and accoutrements issued out of the public arsenal of this island for the use of the militia, and for other purposes, being read the first time:

A motion was made, that the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until next session, and in the meantime that the same be printed for the use of the members:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 15:—Mr. Townshend, Mr. Hall, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. James, Mr. Panton, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Stone, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Minot, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Rowe.

*Noes*, 13:—Mr. Williams, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Cox, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Stewart (of Treclawny), Mr. Marshall, Mr. Yates, and Mr. Robertson.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Petition of Robert Graham reported.

Mr. Stewart (of Treclawny), from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Graham, engineer, reported that they had made the inquiry directed by the house, and, having found the allegations contained in the said petition to be true, they recommended that leave be given to bring in a bill for the purposes therein set forth:

*Resolved,*

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Panton, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Cox, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

*Ordered,*

That a message be sent to his grace the governor, requesting that he will be pleased to direct the several custodes of the island to make a return of the injury sustained in their respective parishes by the late destructive storm : Message to his grace.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) and Mr. Bryan be a committee to wait on his grace the governor with the said message ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

A petition of William Anglin Scarlett, esquire, was presented to the house, and read, as follows : Petition of Wm. A. Scarlett.

“ JAMAICA, ss.

“ To the honourable JAMES LEWIS, esquire, speaker, and other members, of the honourable house of assembly.

“ The humble petition of William A. Scarlett,

“ Sheweth,

“ That an election of a representative for the parish of Clarendon, in the present house of assembly, was held at Chapelton on the 6th day of November instant, when William Taylor, esquire, and your petitioner offered themselves as candidates, and the said William Taylor was declared duly elected :

“ That according to the usage, which hath uniformly prevailed in this island, the day of election is appointed by the provost-marshal, and filled up by the clerk of the patents in the body of the writ, agreeably to such appointment :

“ That, although the said 6th day of November was specified in the writ as the day of election, the same was not appointed, by the provost-marshal :

“ That the said day was appointed during the absence of your petitioner from Spanish-Town, and whilst he was on his way to the Cornwall assizes, which he is accustomed to attend as a barrister, and your petitioner was not apprized of such appointment till his arrival at Montego-Bay :

“ That previous to his departure from Spanish-Town, and when it was the subject of public rumour that a writ of election would be issued for the said parish of Clarendon, your petitioner was assured by the provost-marshal that the election would not take place till a sufficient time had elapsed after the said assizes, to enable your petitioner conveniently to attend it, and of this declaration, made by the provost-marshal, the said William Taylor, esquire, was fully informed :

“ That when the said day was appointed it was publicly known in Spanish-Town that your petitioner was on his way to the Cornwall assizes, and that he would not be able to be present at the said election without great loss and inconvenience, and in fact your petitioner was obliged to abandon his business at the said assizes, in order to attend at the said election :

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“ That



“ That from the irregularity which hath occurred in the appointment of the said day, your petitioner is induced to believe that improper and unconstitutional influence hath been used, for the purpose of giving to the said William Taylor, esquire, an advantage over your petitioner at the said election, and causing him to be unfairly returned.

“ Your petitioner, therefore, humbly prays that he may be heard by his counsel at the bar of the house, for liberty to examine witnesses, and for such relief in the premises as to this honourable house may seem meet.

“ And your petitioner will ever pray, &c.

“ W. A. SCARLETT.

“ *Spanish-Town, November 19, 1818.*”

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be taken into consideration on Friday the 27th day of November instant, at three of the clock in the afternoon:

*Ordered,*

That William Anglin Scarlett, esquire, do, by himself, his counsel or agent, attend this house at the time appointed for taking his petition into consideration.

The like order on William Taylor, esquire.

Petition of Joseph Fowkes.

A petition of Joseph Fowkes, superintendent of Accompong maroon-town, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the house had granted the petitioner’s predecessors a consideration for lodging-money.”

And praying the usual grant.

Ditto.

A petition of Joseph Fowkes, superintendent of Accompong maroon-town, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That his predecessors had been allowed an additional salary of 100*l*.”

And praying a continuance of the grant.

Petition of J. B. Hughes.

A petition of J. B. Hughes was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That he had formerly received from the house 50*l*. annually, in consideration of a wound received in the maroon war.”

And praying a continuance of the grant.

*Ordered,*

That the above three petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Petition of J. J. Vidal.

A petition of John J. Vidal was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner had paid 37*l*. 14*s*. 4½*d*. for postage of letters received in his capacity of clerk to the commissioners of correspondence.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXX.*

Petition of Wm. Ramsay.

A petition of William Ramsay was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That he had transacted sundry public business in his office of register in chancery and clerk of the patents, amounting to 42*l*. 12*s*. 1*d*. which it has been usual for the house to grant.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXI.*

A petition

A petition of James C. Grant was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of J. C. Grant.

“That the petitioner had received on the Savanna-la-Mar wharf sundry provisions and baggage for the army stationed there, as *per* account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXII.*

A petition of John Tomlinson, clerk of the vestry of Westmorland, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of John Tomlinson.

“That he had made copies of the returns lodged with him under the registry act, which, at the rate thereby fixed, amounts to 170*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.*”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXIII.*

A petition of James S. Lane, clerk of the vestry of St. Thomas' in the Vale, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of James S. Lane.

“That pursuant to the registry act he had made copies of the returns lodged with him.”

And praying payment of the account annexed, amounting to 131*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.*

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXIV.*

A petition of Edward Hoole, clerk of the vestry of Trelawny, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of Edward Hoole.

“That he had made copies of the slave returns lodged with him, as *per* annexed account, amounting to 255*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.*”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXV.*

A petition of Matthew Farquharson, clerk of the vestry of St. Elizabeth's, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of Matthew Farquharson.

“That in conformity to the registry act he had transmitted copies of the slave returns, lodged with him, to the secretary's office.”

And praying payment of his account annexed.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXVI.*

A petition of Thomas Joseph Gray, clerk of the vestry of St. James's, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of Thomas Joseph Gray.

“That he had performed the duty of making copies of the slave returns prescribed by the registry act.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXVII.*

A petition of John Skelton, clerk of the vestry of St. John's, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of John Skelton.

“That he had made authenticated copies of the returns of slaves lodged with him, and had sent the same to the secretary's office.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXVIII.*

A petition of Frederick F. Hill, clerk of the vestry of St. Thomas' in the East, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of F. F. Hill.

“That he had incurred great expence in making copies of the returns of slaves, as directed by the registry act, agreeably to account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXIX.*

A petition of Joseph S. Geoghegan, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of J. S. Geoghegan.

“That

"That there is due to him 1014*l.* 1*s.* 9*d.* for monies advanced for the maintenance of prisoners, and expences incurred in his care of the Spanish-Town gaol."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XI.*

Petition of Angus Kennedy.

A petition of Angus Kennedy, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That he had incurred expences to the amount of 188*l.* 12*s.* in the maintenance of the prisoners confined in the gaols of St. Elizabeth's, Westmorland, and Hanover, and in conveying them to the county-gaol."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XII.*

Petition of Shergold and Guthrie.

A petition of messieurs Shergold and Guthrie was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioners, in obedience to the orders of the house, had inserted sundry advertisements in the Cornwall Chronicle, as appears by an account annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XIII.*

Petition of Hugh Fraser.

A petition of Hugh Fraser, attorney to the executors of John Henderson, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner 26*l.* 12*s.* 8½*d.* for public stores landed on the Port-Henderson wharf."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XLIII.*

Petition of Wm. Bellinger.

A petition of William Bellinger was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That sundry baggage, belonging to the York chasseurs, had been landed on the Montego-Bay wharf, agreeably to an account annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XLIV.*

Ordered,

That the above fifteen petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of the magistrates, &c. of St. Elizabeth's and Manchester.

A petition of the magistrates, freeholders, and other inhabitants of the parishes of St. Elizabeth and Manchester, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, owing to the distance the petitioners are from a shipping port, their produce during the land and water carriage thereof is extremely exposed, and frequently is plundered in ways therein described."

And praying, in order to detect such frauds, the aid of the house therein.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Stone, Mr. Rowe, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Minto, Mr. Kinkead, and Mr. Jackson; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition



A petition of the churchwardens of the parish of Trelawny was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of the churchwardens of Trelawny.

“ That, in consequence of a chancery suit, instituted in 1794, by the attorney-general, at the relation of the then receiver-general and the churchwardens of the parish of Trelawny, on behalf of the parish, against Robert Minto and George Goodin Barrett, esquires, and William Houldsworth, the executors of John Houldsworth, formerly collecting constable of the said parish, the petitioners have been put to the expence of 4454*l.* 0*s.* 8½*d.* currency in the conduct of the said suit: That in a final hearing in 1803 the chancellor decreed that the defendants should pay to the receiver-general 1159*l.* 9*s.* 2½*d.* with interest from 10th September, 1802, and that the said defendants should pay to the said parish 829*l.* 18*s.* 9½*d.* with interest from the same date, and that the said parties to that suit should respectively sustain and pay their own costs:

“ That the petitioners understand an arrangement for the payment of the sums so decreed has been entered into by Walter Minto, esquire, the son and heir at law of the said Robert Minto: That the cause being instituted at the instance of the receiver-general, on behalf of the public, in which the petitioners joined on behalf of the parish, and as, without the information afforded by the petitioners, a decree against the defendants could not have been made, and that decree being for a larger amount to the public than to the petitioners, they pray that some proportion of their costs may be borne by the public for the relief of the parish.”

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Barrett, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Pownall; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of Thomas Hardy was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Thomas Hardy.

“ That letters of preference were granted the petitioner to prosecute an escheat of the property of Mary Gordon, a free black woman, who died without heirs inheritable:

“ That a bond of bailiff having been tendered for the signature of the petitioner, which, being an obsolete form, laid aside as useless upwards of eighteen years ago, the petitioner refused to execute: That at a court of chancery in May last, on motion of Mr. Attorney-General, the said letters of preference were revoked in consequence of the petitioner's refusal to sign the bond tendered to him:

“ That the bond is not even conformable to that formerly used, but contains new stipulations, of which he was entitled to be informed before the letters of preference were granted:

“ That such bond is less requisite, as an act has recently passed for compelling escheaters to proceed:

“ That he proceeded to the second proclamation, and intended to go on to final judgment, but was prevented as before mentioned:

“ That the petitioner having been put to great expence, and from which some one on the part of the crown, as petitioner believes, has derived the advantage, he prays the house to cause the same, or such part as may be deemed proper, to be refunded.”

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*Ordered,*

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Finlayson, and Mr. Rennalls; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Message to his grace.

*Ordered,*

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor:

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions for postponing the sailing of the present packet one week beyond the time now appointed.”

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Rowe and Mr. Cox be a committee to wait on his grace with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his grace was pleased to say “he would give directions accordingly.”

Letter from Alex.  
Aikman, sen. Esq.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from Alexander Aikman, senior, esquire; which was read, and is as follows:

“Liguanca, 14th November, 1818.

“SIR,

“I beg leave to acquaint you, for the information of the house, that I am desirous of relinquishing the appointment of printer of the laws, granted to me in 1807 by the commissioners under the act of the 47th Geo. III. for the term of fourteen years.

“I have found myself in some measure compelled to make this sacrifice by the great reduction of my account in the last session for printing the laws of 1816; but although I must decline to continue to print them at the reduced rates allowed me last year, I will not form any obstacle to their being printed by others who may be willing to do so, and for that purpose I withdraw all claim of right I may possess for the term of the appointment yet unexpired.

“No provision for the future printing of the laws having been made by the house during the last session, I felt it my duty, while I held the appointment, to print those of 1817; but, as I had no election, I trust to the justice and liberality of the house that I may be paid for them as heretofore.

“As some doubts were expressed last year, whether any other printing-office was then prepared to undertake the business, should this still be found to be the case, until the necessary preparation can be made, I shall be ready to cause them to be printed under my responsibility for their correctness, confiding in the justice of the house for an adequate remuneration to the person employed, as I shall not derive any emolument from it myself.

“In tendering my resignation of this appointment, I must express my grateful sense of the favourable consideration my humble services have on former occasions received from the house, during the long period of forty years since I was first appointed its printer; and have the honour to subscribe myself, sir,

“Your most faithful

“And obedient servant,

“A. AIKMAN.

“The honourable JAMES LEWIS, esquire, speaker of the assembly, and one of the commissioners under the act of the 47th Geo. III.”

*Ordered,*



*Ordered,*

That the said letter do lie on the table.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Cox, and Mr. Williams, be a committee to inquire into the effects of the late storm, and particularly to ascertain the injury that has been sustained in the several parishes by the destruction of the negroes' provisions.

Committee appointed to inquire into the effects of the late storm.

*Ordered,*

That the receiver-general do import, as speedily as possible, three thousand blankets, and three thousand blankets of an inferior quality, instead of rugs, for the use of his majesty's white troops on the island establishment.

Receiver-general ordered to import blankets for the use of the white troops.

*Resolved,*

That this house will grant no more money upon roads this session, on the application of individuals by petition, but will appoint a committee to inquire into the state of the principal roads of communication, and to report what sums of money it will be expedient to grant for the preservation and improvement of such roads, and for erecting bridges where necessary.

Road grants.

*Ordered,*

That the time for receiving private business be enlarged until Friday the 27th instant.

Time for receiving private business enlarged.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Ueneris, 20<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1818.

**Prayers.** MR. Speaker acquainted the house, that in pursuance of the act for regulating the trials for-controverted elections, he had sent to William Taylor and William Anglin Scarlett, esquires, respectively, notice of the time appointed by the house for taking into consideration the petition of the said Mr. Scarlett, complaining of an undue return for the parish of Clarendon at the last election, accompanied with the order of the house to attend at the appointed time, by themselves, their counsel, or agents.

Proceedings respecting the petition of W. A. Scarlett.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), according to order, presented to house a bill for securing to Robert Graham an exclusive property in his invention of applying steam, of various temperatures, for evaporating and boiling cane-juice into sugar

Bill for securing to Robert Graham an exclusive property in a certain invention presented.



gar for distilling rum, and drying coffee, pimento, cocoa, ginger, and other substances; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Report from committee appointed to examine into the expediency of continuing the negroes on the establishment of the bath of St. Thomas the apostle.

Mr. Minto from the committee appointed to examine into the expediency of continuing the negroes on the establishment of the bath of St. Thomas the apostle, or of selling them, reported that it was inexpedient to sell the negroes on the establishment, as such a measure would operate to break up an institution, which is of so general benefit to the island:

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report.

Report from committee of accounts.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported as follows:

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, report that they have taken into consideration several petitions, and examined sundry accounts, and are of opinion that the following persons should be paid the sums set opposite their respective names:

	£.	s.	d.
Falmouth water-company, for supplying a detachment of the York chasseurs with water, from 1st December, 1817, to 1st November, 1818	183	6	8
Joseph Phillips, amount of his account for wharfage of military baggage	105	5	0
William R. Wade, deputy-marshal of the court of vice-admiralty, amount of his account for business performed by him in the prosecution of captain Beluche for piracy, and the expence of his petition	50	1	8
William B. King, deputy register of the court of vice-admiralty, amount of his account for business performed by him in the same prosecution, and the expence of his petition	50	1	8
Augustus Hamilton, for lodging-money and other charges as captain of Fort-George (the committee having struck off 40l. overcharge for lodging-money)	65	0	0
W. R. Burrowes, apothecary to the forces, amount of his contingent account to 9th October last	46	3	9
The commander of the forces, amount of contingent account of the 18th or royal Irish regiment, omitted to be presented last year	96	1	0
The commanding officer of the 58th regiment, amount of their contingent account, from 1st November, 1817, to 31st October, 1818	322	16	5½
The commanding officer of the 61st regiment, amount of their contingent account, from 1st November, 1817, to 31st October, 1818	299	18	6
The commanding officer of the York chasseurs, amount of their contingent account, from 1st November, 1817, to 31st October, 1818	239	2	8

Captain

	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Captain Montgomery, York chasseurs, for boat-hire conveying the bodies of the soldiers, who died at Port-Antonio, for interment at Navy-Island, from 7th September, 1816, to 7th September, 1818 - - -	24	6	8
Surgeon Brien, York chasseurs, for money advanced by him for the removal of sick men from Port-Maria to Port-Antonio - - -	26	13	4
Surgeon Distin, for money advanced by him for the removal of invalids from Savanna-la-Mar to Lucea - - -	13	0	0
Thomas Greenhill, late deputy-marshal for St. Catherine's, for monies advanced by him in his official capacity, from 20th November, 1817, to 1st March, 1818 (the committee having struck off 3 <i>l.</i> for an improper charge) - - -	420	5	2½
Sevens Wood, deputy-marshal for Kingston, for monies advanced by him in his official capacity, from 21st November, 1817, to 17th November, 1818 - - -	2174	11	5
John Dennis, Frederick Sholtz, and William Brown, constables of Kingston, for their expences to Spanish-Town, to attend as evidences before the alien committee, the sum of 5 <i>l.</i> each, and the expence of their petition - - -	16	6	8
G. W. Strupar, amount of his account for sundry printing business this year (the committee having deducted 85 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> for improper charges) - - -	135	0	0
P. M. Vendryes, for supplying the royal artillery and garrison at Fort-Augusta with two market-boats and crews, from 1st November, 1817, to 31st October, 1818, agreeably to contracts - - -	712	6	8
James Townson, deputy-marshal for St. Ann's and St. Mary's, for monies advanced by him in his official capacity (the committee having deducted 18 <i>l.</i> for an improper charge) - - -	208	19	4
Alexander Davidson, for pay and other charges as captain of Fort-Montego, from 28th November, 1817, to 28th November, 1818 (the committee having struck off 50 <i>l.</i> for an improper charge) - - -	129	16	8
Thomas F. Hill, clerk of the crown, amount of his account for sundry law business, performed by him in the prosecution of sundry persons accused of piracy - - -	219	7	11½
Harry Reid, deputy-marshal, for monies advanced by him in his official capacity, from 5th November, 1817, to 4th November, 1818 (the committee having deducted 110 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> for improper charges) - - -	954	10	3
Your committee recommend that the account of Philip Jaquet, for procuring arms and accoutrements for the St. George's militia, be rejected, the same being chargeable to the regimental funds.			

*Ordered,*

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

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A petition



Petition of Dobie & Hoole.

A petition of messieurs Dobie and Hoole was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the public is indebted to the petitioners in the sum of 328*l.* 4*s.* 7*d.* for advertisements in the Cornwall Gazette, from the 12th November, 1817, to the 18th November, 1818, as by an account annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XLV.*

Petition of Thomas Henderson.

A petition of Thomas Henderson was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 8*l.* 15*s.* for conveying clothing and other necessities, belonging to the York chasseurs, from Falmouth to Maroon-Town, as by an account annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XLVI.*

Petition of John Robey.

A petition of John Robey was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner 92*l.* for erecting a temple at Falmouth barracks, agreeably to estimate, as by an account annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XLVII.*

Petition of Nicholas Doman.

A petition of Nicholas Doman was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner 38*l.* 3*s.* 1½*d.* for wharfage and drayage at Falmouth of sundries belonging to the York chasseurs."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XLVIII.*

Ordered,

Committee on state of the island

That the above four petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report fifty-three resolutions.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee, reported fifty-three resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow:

1. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Stewart West, island botanist, the sum of 200*l.* for salary for one year, ending the 1st November, 1819.

2. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax-bill, for paying to George Fuller, superintendent of Moore-Town maroons, the sum of 150*l.* for additional salary and lodging-money for the present year.

3. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Robert Gray, superintendent of Charles-Town maroons, the sum of 150*l.* for additional salary and lodging-money for the present year.

4. That



4. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Carmichael Cockburn, *alias* Little Quaco, the sum of 20*l.* for his services in the taking of Three-Fingered Jack.

5. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Thomas March, superintendent of Scot's Hall maroons the sum of 150*l.* for additional salary and lodging-money for the present year.

6. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Gordon, physician to the county-gaol of Cornwall, the sum of 200*l.* for one year's attendance on the said gaol, ending the 5th day of November instant.

7. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to doctor Clare, physician to the county-gaol of Middlesex, the sum of 200*l.* for one year's attendance on the said gaol, ending the 6th October last.

8. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to doctors Mackglashan, Roe, and Crosbie, physicians to the county-gaol of Surrey, the sum of 300*l.* for one year's attendance on the said gaol, ending the 9th November instant.

9. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to colonel Smith, deputy governor of Fort-Charles, the sum of 382*l.* for negro and boat hire in discharging certain duties attached to the officer commanding said fort, for one year ending 31st October last.

10. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Joseph Fowkes, superintendent of Accompong-maroon-town, the sum of 150*l.* for additional salary and lodging-money for the present year.

11. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to John Benjamin Hughes, a free man of colour, the sum of 50*l.* to compensate the injury sustained by him while on duty during the maroon rebellion.

12. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the Falmouth water-company the sum of 183*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for supplying the troops stationed there with water, from 1st December, 1817, to 1st November, 1818.

13. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Joseph Phillips the sum of 105*l.* 5*s.* amount of his account for wharfage of military baggage.

14. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William R. Wade the sum of 50*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* for business performed by him in the prosecution of captain Beluche for piracy, and the expence of his petition.

15. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Brooks King the sum of 50*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* amount of his account for law business performed by him in the prosecution of captain Beluche for piracy, and the expence of his petition.

16. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Augustus Hamilton the sum of 65*l.* for lodging-money and other charges as captain of Fort-George.

17. That

17. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to W. R. Burrowes, apothecary to the forces, the sum of 46*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* amount of his contingent account to 9th October last.

18. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commander of the forces the sum of 96*l.* 1*s.* amount of contingent account of the 18th or royal Irish regiment, omitted to be presented last year.

19. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commanding officer of the 58th regiment the sum of 322*l.* 16*s.* 5½*d.* amount of their contingent account, from the 1st November, 1817, to 31st October, 1818.

20. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commanding officer of the 61st regiment the sum of 299*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* amount of their contingent account, from the 1st November, 1817, to the 31st October, 1818.

21. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commanding officer of the York chasseurs the sum of 239*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* amount of their contingent account, from the 1st November, 1817, to the 31st October, 1818.

22. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to captain Montgomery, of the York chasseurs, the sum of 24*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* advanced by him for boat-hire conveying the bodies of the soldiers, who died at Port-Antonio, for interment at Navy-Island, from 7th September, 1816, to 7th September, 1818.

23. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to surgeon Brien, of the York chasseurs, the sum of 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for money advanced by him for the removal of sick men from Port-Maria to Port-Antonio.

24. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to surgeon Distin the sum of 13*l.* advanced by him for the removal of invalids from Savanna-la-Mar to Lucca.

25. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Thomas Greenhill, late deputy-marshal for St. Catherine's, the sum of 420*l.* 5*s.* 2½*d.* for monies advanced by him in his official capacity from 20th November, 1817, to 1st March, 1818.

26. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Stevens Wood, deputy-marshal for Kingston, the sum of 2174*l.* 11*s.* 5*d.* advanced by him in his official capacity, from 21st November, 1817, to 17th November, 1818.

27. That it be recommended to the house to direct the receiver-general forthwith to pay to John Dennis, Frederick Scholtz, and William Brown, constables of Kingston, the sum of 16*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* for their expences to Spanish-Town, to attend as evidence, before a committee of the house, including the expence of their petition, and that this or any future assembly will make good the same.

28. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to George W. Strupar the sum of 135*l.* for sandry printing business performed in the present year.

29. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to P. M. Vendryes the sum of 712*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for supplying the royal artillery and garrison at Fort-Augusta with two market-boats



boats and crews, from the 1st November, 1817, to the 31st October, 1818, agreeably to contracts.

30. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to James Townson, deputy-marshal, the sum of 208*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.* advanced by him in his official capacity.

31. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Alexander Davidson the sum of 129*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* for pay and other charges as captain of Fort-Montego, for the present year.

32. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Thomas F. Hill, clerk of the crown, the sum of 219*l.* 7*s.* 11½*d.* amount of his account for sundry law business performed by him in the prosecution of sundry pirates this year.

33. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Harry Reid, deputy-marshal, the sum of 954*l.* 10*s.* 3*d.* monies advanced by him in his official capacity, from the 5th November, 1817, to the 4th November, 1818.

34. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the island engineer and surveyor of harbours at the rate of 10*s.* *per* day for travelling expences and contingent charges by land and water, and 10*s.* *per* day as pay.

35. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the surveyor of public works at the rate of 700*l.* *per annum*, salary for the ensuing year.

36. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the clerk of the commissioners of forts and fortifications the sum of 300*l.* his salary for the ensuing year.

37. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commissioners of forts and fortifications the sum of 2500*l.* for supplying his majesty's white troops with water, according to the contracts of the said board, for the ensuing year.

38. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commissioners of forts and fortifications the sum of 5000*l.* for fuel for the ensuing year for his majesty's white troops stationed in this island, to the extent to which the island stands pledged, provided said fuel be furnished by contract and served out in manner heretofore accustomed.

39. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of his grace the governor the sum of 4000*l.* towards defraying the expences of the regimental hospitals for the white troops, not exceeding the island establishment, being at the rate of 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* man *per* quarter for the said 2000 troops, for the ensuing year.

40. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Richard Brissett, a free negro, of the Hanover militia, the sum of 25*l.* to compensate the injury sustained by him in the public service.

41. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commissioners or directors of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle the sum of 700*l.* for the support of poor infirm patients resorting thereto; for the hire of an overseer to superintend the negroes attached thereto; for supplying the negroes with clothes, salted provisions, tools,



and other contingent charges, and for salary to the clerk of the directors for the present year.

42. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, to pay to the physician of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle 200*l.* his salary for the ensuing year.

43. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the island engineer and surveyor of harbours the sum of 80*l.* for lodging-money for one year, ending the 31st October last.

44. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the island barrackmaster at the rate of 20*s.* *per* day, for pay and in full of all travelling and other expences and charges.

45. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commander in chief the sum of 175*l.* *per* month for the pay of pioneers to the white troops on the island establishment, for the ensuing year.

46. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the gunner and storekeeper of Fort-Augusta salary at the rate of 100*l.* *per annum* for the ensuing year.

47. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the naval officer the sum of 100*l.* to compensate his trouble in preparing the several returns from his office, agreeably to the orders of the house.

48. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the person who shall win, in the ensuing year, either of the four purses granted by law for encouraging the breed of horses, each one hundred pistoles.

49. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Williams, of the parish of Westmorland, a free black man, invalided under the militia law, the sum of 25*l.*

50. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commissaries appointed to exercise the ordinary jurisdiction in this island the sum of 100*l.* in payment of the salary of their register the present year, and the further sum of 40*l.* in payment of the salary of their apparitor the present year.

51. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the registrar of the vacine establishment 150*l.* for his services to the 1st November, in the present year.

52. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the surgeons of the vaccine establishment the sum of 150*l.* for their services to the 1st November, in the present year.

53. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the clerk of the vaccine establishment the sum of 50*l.* for one year's salary.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

*Ordered,*

*Ordered,*

That the committee, appointed to inquire into the state of the courts of justice in this island, have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner.

Full powers given to a committee.

*Ordered,*

That his grace the governor's second message of Tuesday last be transferred, from the committee of the whole house on the state of the island, to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, and that the memorial of major Fraser, military secretary to his grace, sent down in his fifth message, be also referred to the committee of accounts.

His grace's second message of Tuesday last, and a memorial sent down in his fifth, transferred to committee of accounts.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Martis, 24<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1818.

**Prayers.** CHARLES Grant, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat accordingly.

Mr. Grant attends and takes his seat.

Mr. Richards, attending in custody, was called to the bar of the house, and having made his excuse :

Mr. Richards discharged from custody.

*Ordered,*

That he be discharged, paying his fees.

The bill for securing to Robert Graham an exclusive property in his invention of applying steam, of various temperatures, for evaporating and boiling cane-juice into sugar, for distilling rum, and drying coffee, pimento, cocoa, ginger, and other substances, was read a second time :

Bill for securing to Robert Graham an exclusive property in a certain invention read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

A petition of William Hewitt, clerk to the board of works, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of W. Hewitt.

“ That there is due and owing to the petitioner the sum of 34*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* for postages incurred in his official capacity.”

And praying payment.

A petition of Archibald Congreve was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of A. Congreve.

“ That the petitioner hath attended and kept in repair the clock in the assembly-



sembly-room for the last twelve months, for which he was formerly allowed 25l."

And praying a continuance thereof.

*Ordered,*

That the above two petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of the Rev.  
Colin Donaldson.

A petition of the reverend Colin Donaldson was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That in 1806 he applied to the justices and vestry of the parish of St. Mary to recover certain glebe lands, which some estates in the vicinity had taken possession of, and which had been granted by patent of king Charles the second for a glebe:

"That a suit was instituted for the recovery thereof, but a verdict given against the petitioner, alleging possession must be proved:

"That the petitioner affirms the said land to be his just right, especially recognized by the laws of this island."

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition do lie on the table.

Deficiency bill com-  
mitted;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to oblige the several white inhabitants of this island to keep a number of white persons serving in the militia, in proportion to the number of slaves they shall possess, and to enable persons of colour and negroes, of free condition, to save deficiencies for their own slaves and for the slaves of each other, or to pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Robertson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Robertson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to keep a number of white persons serving in the militia, in proportion to the number of slaves they shall possess, and to enable persons of colour and negroes, of free condition, to save deficiencies for their own slaves, and for the slaves of each other, or to pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient.*"

Motion for a commit-  
tee to inquire into the  
expediency of erecting  
a light-house at Point-  
Morant.  
Committee appointed.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of erecting a light-house at Point-Morant:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Barrett, Mr. Yates, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Panton, Mr. Minto, and Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), be a committee for that purpose.

*Ordered,*



Ordered,

That the said committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner.

Full powers given to the committee.

Ordered,

That there be a call of the house on Friday next.

Call of the house ordered.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Atkman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Mercurii, 25<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1818.

**Prayers.** A MESSAGE from his grace the governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of St. Ann; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that Isaac Higgin, esquire, was returned a representative for the said parish, in the room of George F. Coward, esquire, whose seat the house had vacated.

Return to writ for St. Ann's.

And Mr. Higgin, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

Mr. Higgin attends and takes his seat.

The engrossed bill *to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to keep a number of white persons serving in the militia, in proportion to the number of slaves they shall possess, and to enable persons of colour and negroes, of free condition, to save deficiencies for their own slaves, and for the slaves of each other, or to pay certain sums of money, in case they shall be deficient*, was read the third time:

Deficiency bill read third time and passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That Mr. Robertson, Mr. Colthirst, Mr. Yates, Mr. James, and Mr. Grant, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Rennalls, in his place, presented to the house a bill for the further prevention of malicious shooting, and attempting to discharge loaded fire-arms, and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time:

Bill for the further prevention of malicious shooting, &c. presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Finlayson, in his place, presented to the house a bill for making further provision for the curates of the several parishes of this island; which was received, and read the first time.

Bill for making further provision to the curates of this island presented.

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Ordered,

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Petition of M. B. Clare  
reported.

Mr. Lunan, from the committee appointed to inquire into the allegations contained in the petition of Michael B. Clare, respecting the loss of three island certificates, Nos. 166, 167, and 168, reported that they found the allegations true, and recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, authorizing the receiver-general to issue to the said Michael B. Clare certificates for the sum of 1500*l.* bearing the same date and interest as those lost, on his giving sufficient security, to be approved of by the commissioners of public accounts, for indemnifying the public against all losses or demands in respect of the certificates so lost.

Petition of P. B. Gloster  
read.

A petition of Peter B. Gloster was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the petitioner acts as assistant to the superintendent of Accompong-maroon-town, and gives medical assistance to the maroons :

“That the petitioner finds great difficulty in subsisting himself upon the salary of 100*l. per annum.*”

And praying an increase.

*Ordered,*

That the above report and petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Petition of Wm. Bullock.

A petition of William Bullock was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the petitioner, as island secretary, hath prepared copies of the annual laws and duplicates thereof, which have been transmitted to his majesty’s secretary of state under attestation :

“That the petitioner hath done sundry other articles relative to the said laws in his office, as specified in the annexed account.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LI.*

Ditto.

A petition of William Bullock was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the petitioner, in his capacities of secretary to the governor and clerk to the commissioners of forts and fortifications, hath paid sundry postages, amounting to 92*l. 6s. 8d.* as *per account annexed.*”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LII.*

Petition of Andrew Lunan.

A petition of Andrew Lunan was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That he hath inserted sundry proclamations and advertisements in the Kingston Chronicle, agreeably to order, as *per account annexed.*”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LIII.*

Petition of Alex. Kinloch.

A petition of Alexander Kinloch was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That, as treasurer of Titchfield free-school, he begs leave to offer the annexed account for the consideration of the house.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LIV.*

A petition



A petition of Basil Pourie, clerk of the vestry of St. Dorothy's, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Basil Pourie.

"That the petitioner hath caused authenticated copies of all the slave returns lodged with him to be made and transmitted to the secretary's office, agreeably to the registry act, as *per* account annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LV.*

Mr. Lunan, in his place, presented to the house his account against the public; which was received, and read.

Mr. Lunan, in his place, presents his account.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LVI.*

*Ordered,*

That the above petitions, and accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of certain inhabitants of the city of Kingston was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of certain inhabitants of Kingston.

"That it would contribute much to the health and convenience of the inhabitants of Kingston, as well as to their security from fire, if the stream of fresh water at Rock-Fort were taken up and conducted into the said city, to be distributed in the same:

"That the said stream is perfectly sufficient for the purpose, and may be easily conveyed:

"That the petitioners propose raising money by subscription to effect the same, and to purchase the right to the spring from whence the water flows, and such land as may be necessary, provided the persons subscribing shall be constituted a corporation or body politic, with proper powers and under proper regulations."

And praying for leave to bring in a bill to enable them to raise money by subscription, and to constitute such subscribers a body politic for the purposes set forth.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Campbeil, Mr. Yates, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's); that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service:

Land-tax bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Lunan took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Lunan, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Reported;

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,

Engrossed.

"*An*



*"An act for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service."*

Graham's steam bill  
considered;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for securing to Robert Graham an exclusive property in his invention of applying steam, of various temperatures, for evaporating and boiling cane-juice into sugar, for distilling rum, and drying coffee, pimento, cocoa, ginger, and other substances:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, *"An act for securing to Robert Graham an exclusive property in his invention of applying steam, of various temperatures, for evaporating and boiling cane-juice into sugar, for distilling rum, and drying coffee, pimento, cocoa, ginger, and other substances."*

Motion that W. A.  
Scarlett, Esq. be at  
liberty to withdraw  
his petition.

A member, in his place, moved that William A. Scarlett, esquire, be at liberty to withdraw his petition presented to the house on the 19th instant, complaining of an undue return for the parish of Clarendon:

*Ordered,*

That the said petition be withdrawn accordingly.

*Ordered,*

That the order of Thursday last, for taking the said petition into consideration on Friday next, be discharged.

Two messages from  
his grace.

Two messages from his grace the governor, by his secretary, as follows:

*First message.*

"MR. SPEAKER,

*"I am commanded by his grace the governor to lay before the house an estimate of the expence of keeping clean and in repair the arms belonging to the island, for the year 1819."*

NOTE, For estimate see appendix, No. LVII.

*Ordered,*

That the above message and estimate be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

*Second message.*

"MR. SPEAKER,

*"I am commanded by his grace the governor to bring down  
to*

*to the house a letter from the military secretary to the colonel commanding, with two enclosures, which his grace recommends to the favourable consideration of the house."*

*Kingston, 21st November, 1818.*

SIR,

By order of the colonel commanding I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of his grace the governor, that reports have been received from the officer commanding the Cornwall district of severe injury having been done by the late gales to the barracks at Lucea, and the hospital at Falmouth: At the former place the damage has been so serious as to render it necessary for the officer commanding at that post to withdraw his detachment, which now occupies the church: At Falmouth the hospital has been surveyed, and found to be unsafe.

Some damage has been done at Savanna-la-Mar.

I enclose herewith two letters from captain Stehelin, commanding at Lucea, which detail the damage done at that post, and in one of which it is suggested, apparently with good reason, that the raising of the flooring in one part of the barracks a little higher from the ground would be attended with beneficial consequences to the health of the troops there stationed.

The colonel commanding is induced to trouble his grace the governor on this occasion in the hope that, through his grace's influence, something may be immediately done to render the barracks at Lucea habitable, and the hospital at Falmouth secure.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

H. B. HALL, *military secretary.*

*W. Bullock, esquire.*

*Lucea, 17th November, 1818.*

SIR,

I am fully aware that addressing a letter of service to you, without going through the regular channel, is incorrect, yet the present instance may sanction a deviation from established rules: Having only in my object the good of the service, I hope if I err you will excuse it: I am led to do it with the idea of saving time: Should I report it now to Major Dumas, he will not be able to forward it before the following post.

The late storm has injured the barrack No. 1 at this post so much that it will require a large sum to render it habitable: The situation of that barrack is extremely low, and at times excessively damp, as was observed by doctor Buchan when last here: The deaths since this detachment arrived here have amounted to ten, *nine* of whom belonged to that room which has always a fewer number of men in it than the other: It is therefore evident that situation must be unhealthy, and it proceeds, in my opinion, from the floor being so near the ground, which may be easily raised a few inches: As the barracks must be thoroughly repaired, the present may be a good opportunity of making this alteration: The other room, No. 2, possesses the advantage of being boarded above as well as shingled, which may also in some degree account for the other being unhealthy, which is simply shingled, and the men who inhabit it have to

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encounter,



encounter, particularly at this season of the year, the sudden changes from heat to cold, which easily penetrates through so low and slight a roof.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

EDWARD STEHELIN, *captain York chasseurs,*  
*commanding detachment.*

*Lieutenant-colonel Sparrow, deputy*  
*adjutant-general, &c. &c. &c.*

*Lucea, 13<sup>th</sup> November, 1818.*

SIR,

The late severe storm has left the barracks at this post in such a situation, that I feel it my duty to report the particulars by express: The barrack, No. 1, is so much unshingled as to render it uninhabitable: No. 2 lost many shingles, and the windows and jealousies in both blown in: The provision-store is much injured. The soldiers' privy nearly destroyed: The officers' partly unroofed, and removed some distance by the wind. In fact the situation of the barracks at this moment is wretched in the extreme. I have the detachment at present within the church, and have applied to several magistrates respecting the repairs, which cannot be done unless a special vestry is called, which would cause great inconvenience to the individuals. I shall write to captain Girod by post, stating the particulars of injury sustained. The pioneer I dispatched to Montego-Bay on the 9<sup>th</sup> for letters from Falmouth returned this morning, not being able to get beyond the rivers, as certified by Mr. Rothery, the manager of Barbican estate, in a letter to me this morning. I sincerely hope the barracks will be soon put in a state of repair, so as to render it habitable, as it is almost impossible to keep the men within the walls without harassing them, and not allowing them more than one night in bed. The officers' barracks are very slightly injured.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

EDWARD STEHELIN, *captain York chasseurs.*

*Major Dumas, &c. &c. &c.*

*Ordered,*

That the above message, and documents sent down therewith, be referred to the commissioners of the board of works.

Statement of the fortification fund presented.

A member, in his place, laid before the house the statement of the fortification fund required from the receiver-general, which was read, and is as follows:

*An account of the balance of the fortification fund (of 1250*l.* per annum under the revenue law), remaining in the hands of the receiver-general on the 30<sup>th</sup> September, 1818.*

		£.	s.	d.
Jan. 1.	Balance this day	-	-	4194 17 9
June 30.	By annual appropriation for the present year			1250 0 0
				<hr/> 5444 17 9
Sept. 30.	Less payments to date	-	-	752 10 0
	Balance this day	-	-	<hr/> 4692 7 9

JAMES HUNT, *pro rec. gen.*

Kingston, Nov. 21, 1818.

*Ordered,*



Ordered,

That the above statement do lie on the table.

Ordered,

That the order for a call of the house on Friday next be now discharged.

Order for a call of the house discharged.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, Speaker.

Idibus, 26<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1818.

**Prayers.** **R**ESOLVED, That the paragraph in the Cornwall Gazette newspaper of the 25th November instant, commencing "The following inimitable oration," is a gross breach of the privileges of this house:

Ordered,

That the editors of the Cornwall Gazette do attend at the bar of this house on Friday the 4th of December next.

Resolution that a paragraph in the Cornwall Gazette of the 25th November is a gross breach of privilege.

The engrossed bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill for securing to Robert Graham an exclusive property in his invention of applying steam of various temperatures, for evaporating and boiling cane-juice into sugar, for distilling rum, and drying coffee, pimento, cocoa, ginger, and other substances, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That the two following messages be sent to the council:

Engrossed land-tax bill read third time and passed.

Graham's engrossed steam bill read third time and passed.

Two messages to the council.

*First message.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"We are ordered by the house to request your honours to give leave to the honourable Mr. Attorney-General, one of the members of your board, to attend the house, and give evidence before the committee appointed to inspect into the state of the several courts of justice in this island."

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## Second message.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

*"We are ordered by the house to request your honours to give leave to the honourable Mr. Moulton, one of the members of your board, to attend the house, and give evidence before the committee appointed to inspect into the expediency of erecting a light-house at Point-Morant."*

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Barrett, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Rowe, and Mr. Stone, be a committee to carry to the council the above two messages, and the engrossed bills of this day, and desire their concurrence to the said bills; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Bill for the prevention of malicious shooting, &c. read second time.

The bill for the further prevention of malicious shooting, and attempting to discharge loaded fire-arms, and for other purposes, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house this day.

Bill for making further provision for the curates read second time.

The bill for making further provision for the curates of the several parishes of this island was read a second time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Petition of sundry inhabitants of Kingston reported.

Mr. Kinkead, from the committee appointed to inquire into the allegations of the petition of sundry inhabitants of Kingston, reported that they had inquired into the same, found them to be true, and recommended that a committee should be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill pursuant to the prayer of the said petition:

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Yates, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), be a committee for that purpose.

Petition of Thomas Hardy reported.

Mr. Kinkead, from the committee appointed to inquire into the allegations contained in the petition of Thomas Hardy, reported that they had taken into their consideration, found the allegations therein contained to be true, and recommended to the house to indemnify the petitioner in the sum of 108*l.* 7*s.* 7½*d.* amount of costs incurred by him in the prosecution of the writ of escheat mentioned in his petition.

Petition of Alex. Aikman, jun.

A petition of Alexander Aikman, junior, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner hath compiled the indexes to the Votes of the two last sessions, and hath used his utmost exertions to improve them beyond the preceding ones:

"That on a former occurrence of two sessions in one twelvemonth, 1808-1809, when the number of pages in both indexes was about equal to the present, the house granted 250*l.* for the same."

And praying remuneration.

A petition

A petition of Harry Reid was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of H. R. Reid

“ That the petitioner, being summoned, attended the committee appointed to inquire into the state of the county-gaols, and was thereby put to great inconvenience and expence, and lost a horse, in consequence of the bad roads, on his journey from Montego-Bay :

“ That the petitioner was preparing to leave Spanish-Town, but in stepping from his chaise had the misfortune to break his leg, whereby he will be unavoidably detained for some weeks.”

And praying relief.

*Ordered,*

That the last mentioned report, and the above two petitions, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

A petition of Alexander Aikman, junior, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of Alex. Aikman, jun.

“ That the petitioner hath performed a variety of printing business for the public, and hath been at an extraordinary expence in printing the appendix and indexes to the Votes of the house of the two last sessions :

“ That the petitioner hath likewise published sundry advertisements and proclamations in the Royal Gazette, by order of the house and other duly qualified agents, as *per* account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LVIII.*

A petition of William Bullock, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of Wm. Bullock.

“ That the petitioner hath recorded the slave returns as directed by the registry act, and hath done other work, as specified in the annexed account.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LIX.*

A petition of Thomas Raffington, clerk of the vestry of St. Ann's, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of Thomas Raffington.

“ That, in obedience to the registry act, the petitioner hath caused copies of all the slave returns lodged with him to be transmitted to the secretary's office, with a general alphabet to the same, as *per* account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LX.*

A petition of Robert Kerr, clerk of the vestry of Hanover, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of Robert Kerr.

“ That the petitioner, as clerk of the vestry of Hanover, is entitled to certain charges for the performance of services thereby required, as *per* annexed account :

“ That the petitioner hath been put to much trouble and expence in executing such duty, far exceeding the remuneration allowed by law.”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LXI.*

A petition of Alexander Campbell, captain of Fort-Charlotte, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of Alexander Campbell.

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“ That



“ That there is due to the petitioner 128*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for island pay, &c. as captain of Fort Charlotte, from the 10th December, 1817, to 20th November, 1818 :

“ That the petitioner supplied a pioneer attached to the said fort with clothing for the years 1817 and 1818, at the usual rate allowed by the house, of 5*l.* *per annum*, which is included in the account.”

And praying payment.

*NOTE, For account see appendix, No. LXII.*

Mr. Aikman presents his account.

Mr. Aikman, in his place, presented to the house his account against the public; which was received and read.

*NOTE, For account see appendix, No. LXIII.*

Mr. Kinkead, in his place, laid before the house a statement of the funds of the public hospital; which was received, and read.

*Ordered,*

That the last mentioned petitions, accounts, and statement, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of Timothy Harnett.

A petition of Timothy Harnett was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner is detained as a prisoner in the Kingston gaol under charges of debt :

“ That he hath experienced cruel and unjustifiable treatment during his confinement, and hath been prevented seeking for redress by the most illegal means :

“ That he has suffered the most prejudicial personal deprivations, and has been denied the customary indulgencies others enjoy :

“ That, whilst labouring under great bodily infirmity, he applied to the medical attendant of the gaol, who totally disregarded his situation, and that there is a system of fraud and speculation pursued in the said gaol.”

And praying the interference of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Colthirst, Mr. Minot, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Barrett, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Williams; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

*Ordered,*

That the said committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner.

Mr. Aikman's letter again read, and referred to a select committee.

The letter from Alexander Aikman, senior, esquire, laid before the house on the 19th November, being taken up, and again read :

*Ordered,*

That the said letter be referred to a select committee, to inquire into the allegations thereof, with directions to the said committee to revise the proceedings in the last session in respect to the accounts for the printing of the laws :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Barrett, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Minto, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Rowe, Mr. Finlayson, and Mr. Rennalls, be a committee for that purpose.

*Ordered,*

*Ordered,*

That the said committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner.

Full powers given to the committee.

The petition of John B. Corberand, senior, being taken up, and again read :

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to the committee appointed to inquire into and report what money will be required for the preservation of the principal roads of communication.

The petition of John B. Corberand again read, and referred to road committee.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for the better prevention of malicious shooting and attempting to discharge loaded fire-arms, and for other purposes :

Bill for the better prevention of malicious shooting, &c. committed ;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Remalls took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Remalls, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto :

Reported ;

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for the better prevention of malicious shooting, and attempting to discharge loaded fire-arms, and for other purposes.*"

Engrossed.

A message from his grace the governor, in council, by the provost-marshal, commanding, in the king's name, the immediate attendance of the whole house in the council-chamber :

Message from his grace the governor.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up ; when his grace was pleased to give his assent to the fifteen following bills :

House attend his grace, when his grace assents to bills.

1. "*An act appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes :*"

2. "*An act appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto :*"

3. "*An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war :*"

4. "*An act to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act :*"

5. "*An act to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions :*"

6. "*An act for appointing an agent in the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland :*"

7. "*An act for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island :*"

8. "*An act for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging-money :*"

9. "*An act for laying a duty on tonnage ; for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations :*"

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10. "An act for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island, except from the United States of America or Great-Britain and Ireland:"

11. "An act for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps, and applying the same to the public service:"

12. "An act for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places:"

13. "An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses:"

14. "An act for the purchase of certain lands, tenements, and hereditaments, in the town of Port-Royal, for the use of his majesty's naval hospital in the said town, and for appointing commissioners for the purpose of effecting such purchase:"

15. "An act for the better preservation of the several harbours of Morant-Bay, Port-Morant, and Manchioneal, in the parish of St. Thomas in the East, by preventing obstructions therein; for regulating the mooring of ships and vessels in the said harbours respectively, and for other purposes."

Two messages from the council.

Two messages from the council, by the clerk of the council, as follow:

*First message.*

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they have given leave to the honourable Mr. Attorney-General to attend the house, and give evidence before the committee appointed to inspect into the state of the several courts of justice of this island, if he shall think proper so to do."

*Second message.*

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they have given leave to the honourable Mr. Moulton to attend the house, and give evidence before the committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of erecting a light-house at Point-Morant, if he shall think proper so to do."

Motion for appointment of a committee to inquire into the conduct and management of the public hospital in Kingston.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inquire into the conduct and management of the public hospital in the city of Kingston, and to report their opinion whether any regulations may be necessary to promote the objects of that establishment:

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed.

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Yates, and Mr. Robertson, be a committee for that purpose.

*Ordered,*

Full powers given to the committee.

That the said committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner.

*Ordered,*

Read committee appointed.

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Lunan, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Marshall, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Richards, Mr.



Mr. Cox, Mr. Higgin, Mr. Ross, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Onchterlony, Mr. Minot, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Rowe, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Stone, be a committee to inquire into the state of the principal roads of communication, and to report what sums it will be expedient to grant for the preservation and improvement thereof, and for erecting bridges where necessary.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Veneris, 27<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1818.

**Prayers.** THE engrossed bill for the prevention of malicious shooting, and attempting to discharge loaded fire-arms, and for other purposes, was read the third time:

Engrossed bill for the prevention of malicious shooting, &c. read third time and passed.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee appointed to consider the effects of the late storm, reported as follows:

Report from committee appointed to consider the effects of the late storm.

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee, appointed to consider the effects of the late storm, report that they have inquired into the effects produced by it in the several parishes of this island, and from the accounts they have received from private sources, as well as from communications to this house through the commander of the forces, it appears that the ravages and desolation occasioned thereby have been of great extent in several parishes, particularly in the western part of the island, where the negroes have lost all their provisions:

That it will be absolutely necessary to resort to those articles of life, which are supplied by importation, for the subsistence of the troops and of the slave population:

That the planter has not an adequate resource in money to procure such imported articles, and can only obtain them by payment in the produce of the island:

That the occasion appearing to your committee to be urgent, they have prepared, and now offer with their recommendation to the house, an address to his grace the governor, requesting that, to guard against the dreadful calamity of famine, he would be pleased to open the ports, for a limited time, to the vessels of all nations, for the importation of provisions.

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report.

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An address to his  
grace the governor  
reported by the above  
committee;

The address to his grace the governor reported by the above committee being read :

*Resolved,*

committed :

That the said address be committed to a committee of the whole house immediately :

Then the house resolved itself into such committee :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

reported ;

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the address, without making amendment thereto :

*Ordered,*

and ordered to be  
engrossed.

That the said address be engrossed.

Petition of the church-  
wardens of Trelawny  
reported.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the churchwardens of Trelawny, reported that they had inquired into allegations and statements therein contained, and were of opinion that it was not expedient to recommend to the house to grant the prayer thereof, as the proceedings referred to were unauthorized by the receiver-general.

Report from com-  
mittee of accounts.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported as follows :

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, report that they have taken into consideration several petitions, and examined sundry accounts, and are of opinion that the following persons should be paid the sums set opposite their respective names :

	£.	s.	d.
The commander of the forces, for lodging-money to the general and staff officers for one year, ending 31st of October in the present year	912	0	10
Ditto, for island pay to the general and staff officers to the same period	1115	6	8
Major William Fraser, military secretary to his grace the governor, island pay and lodging-money to the same period	267	6	7
Henry J. Ross, solicitor for the crown, for sundry law business transacted by him the present year (the committee having deducted 9 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i> for improper charges)	1325	6	6½
Thomas Henderson, carriage of army baggage from Falmouth to Maroon-Town, and the expence of his petition	10	1	8
The representatives of John Henderson, deceased, for wharfage and wainage of army stores, &c. the present year, and the expence of their petition	27	19	4½
James Anderson, clerk of the vestry of St. David's, for returns of slaves made by him agreeably to the registry act	56	5	0
John Skelton, clerk of the vestry of St. John's, for the like service (the committee having deducted 25 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> for charges not allowed by law)	73	16	8
Matthew Farquharson, clerk of the vestry of St. Elizabeth's, for the like service (24 <i>l.</i> deducted for charges not allowed by law)	153	1	3

Edward



Edward Hoole, clerk of the vestry of Trelawny, for the like service (30 <i>l.</i> deducted for charges not allowed by law)	-	225	4	5
John Tomlinson, clerk of the vestry of Westmorland, for the like service	-	170	8	4
Frederick F. Hill, clerk of the vestry of St. Thomas' in the East, for the like service (26 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> deducted for charges not allowed by law)	-	199	4	11
Thomas J. Gray, clerk of the vestry of St. James's, for the like service	-	186	10	10
William D. Hall, clerk of the common council, for the like service (105 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> deducted for charges not allowed by law)	-	602	14	7
James S. Lane, clerk of the vestry of St. Thomas' in the Vale, for the like service (35 <i>l.</i> deducted for charges not allowed by law)	-	96	13	7
Basil Pourie, clerk of the vestry of St. Dorothy's, for the like service (19 <i>l.</i> deducted for charges not allowed by law)	-	53	15	10
John F. Padmore, clerk of the vestry of Vere, for the like service (7 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> deducted for charges not allowed by law)	-	55	18	4
Henry S. Beer, clerk of the vestry of Port-Royal, for the like service (6 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> deducted for charges not allowed by law)	-	78	18	9
J. H. Livingston, clerk of the vestry of St. Mary's, for the like service (10 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> deducted for charges not allowed by law)	-	253	11	3
Henry Bond, clerk of the vestry of St. George's, for the like service (19 <i>l.</i> deducted for charges not allowed by law)	-	93	10	0
Charles Wm. Hall, clerk of the vestry of St. Andrew's, for the like service (40 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> deducted for charges not allowed by law)	-	157	18	6½
James Colquhoun Grant, for wharfage of sundry army stores and baggage at Savanna-la-Mar, and the expence of his petition	-	15	11	8
William Bellinger, for wharfage of army stores and baggage the present year, and the expence of his petition	-	19	10	10
Shergold and Guthrie, for sundry printing business performed by them the present year (the committee having deducted 108 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> for improper charges)	-	291	9	2
Angus Kennedy, deputy-marshal, for maintenance of prisoners in his district, and expences conveying them to the county-gaol (the committee having deducted 41 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> for improper charges)	-	147	5	4
William Bullock, island secretary, for recording, attesting, and making copies of the laws passed the last session	-	508	0	0
Andrew Lunan, for sundry printing business performed by him the present year (the committee having deducted 204 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> for improper charges)	-	136	5	0
William Hewitt, clerk to the board of works, for postage of sundry letters addressed to him in his official capacity the present year, and the expence of his petition	-	35	10	5
Archibald Congreve, for his care of the clock in the assembly-room for the present year, and the expence of his petition	-	26	6	8
John James Vidal, clerk to the commissioners of correspondence,				for



for postage of sundry letters addressed to him in his official capacity the present year, and the expence of his petition	£.	s.	d.
William Ramsay, register of the court of chancery and clerk of the patents, for business performed by him for the public, and the expence of his petition	39	1	0½
The trustees of Titchfield free-school, for rent of land to the 31st December last, and the expence of their petition	43	18	9
William Bullock, for postage of letters addressed to him in his several official capacities the present year	16	6	8
John Lunan, for sundry printing business performed by him the present year (the committee having deducted 24l. for improper charges)	92	6	8
Joseph S. Geoghegan, deputy-marshal, for maintenance, &c. of prisoners in the county-gaol of Middlesex, and sundries for the said gaol, the present year (the committee having deducted 158l. 2s. 6d. for improper charges)	386	19	2
Nicholas Doman, for wharfage of sundry military stores, &c. (the committee having deducted 12l. 14s. 4½d. for improper charges)	888	5	11
Dobie and Hoole, for sundry printing business performed by them the present year (the committee having deducted 53l. 6s. 3d. for improper charges)	26	15	5
Your committee have rejected the petition, with the account annexed, of John Robey, the same having been already provided for by the board of works.	274	8	4

Ordered,

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Petition of Richard R. Parker.

A petition of Richard Ragg Parker was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner, as clerk of the vestry of St. Catherine’s, caused fair copies of the slave returns lodged with him to be made, and delivered the same at the secretary’s office, pursuant to the directions of the registry act, with an alphabet thereto, and that he also made an alphabet to be kept with said returns :

“ That the petitioner hath paid 5l. for stationery, and hath been at an expence in comparing said copies, as *per* account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LXIV.*

Ordered,

That the above petition, and account thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts ; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of John Stuart.

A petition of John Stuart was presented to the house, and read, setting forth :

“ That in March, 1813, Ann Elizabeth Brown, a free person of colour, died intestate, and without heirs, and was supposed to be possessed of real estate and slaves :

“ That,

“ That, shortly after her decease, the petitioner obtained letters of preference for escheating the same, whereupon a writ of escheat was issued, returnable October grand court, 1814, which said writ the petitioner prosecuted to final judgment:

“ That the said escheated property, consisting of two lots of land and thirteen slaves, was valued at 1002*l.* 10*s.* currency, and the petitioner paid 167*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* being one-sixth part thereof, to his grace the governor, and with two sureties, John Bean, and Benjamin Stribling, he entered into the usual bond for paying 668*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* being two-thirds thereof, to the crown:

“ That, although the letters of preference described two lots of land, yet, in point of fact, the said Ann Elizabeth Brown was only entitled to three-fourths of the first and one-half of the other, having in her life-time disposed of the remaining parts thereof:

“ That in June, 1802, the said Ann Elizabeth Brown conveyed every thing she was worth or entitled unto, in real, personal, or mixed estate, to Sarah Warlow, of the city of London, formerly of Westmorland, in this island, which said conveyance purported to have been proved before the honourable Charles Grant, and was put upon record in March, 1814:

“ That the said conveyance being of so old a date, and not recorded until twelve months after the decease of the said Ann Elizabeth Brown, and the said Ann Elizabeth Brown, who was the housekeeper of the petitioner for many years, never having mentioned such a circumstance to the petitioner, he verily believes the said conveyance not to be genuine, but a forged deed:

“ That John Archer, by deed, in January, 1816, under a power of attorney, purporting to be from the said Sarah Warlow, in virtue of the conveyance of June, 1802, manumised eight of the said escheated slaves:

“ That one of the slaves so manumised having been harboured by the said John Archer, after the petitioner had obtained his patent, he caused the said John Archer to be indicted under the inveigling act, and on trial thereof the aforesaid manumission was set up and insisted on by the said John Archer, in consequence of which a verdict of not guilty was returned; the petitioner, however, still suspecting the validity of the aforesaid conveyance, caused the said slave to be secured, whereupon an action of *homine replegiando* was instituted against the petitioner, and owing to the difficulty of establishing the forgery of the said deed of date June, 1802, a verdict was given in favour of the plaintiff at the last January Surrey assizes:

“ That the other slaves named in the said manumission by John Archer, except one, whom the petitioner hath not seen since 1808, also instituted similar actions, and obtained verdicts against the petitioner:

“ That the petitioner disposed of one of the escheated slaves for the payment of a debt of the said Ann Elizabeth Brown:

“ That the petitioner hath been informed two others of the escheated slaves are in the possession of the said John Archer; that one is blind, and runaway, and the remaining slave is dead:

“ That the petitioner believes the said John Archer intends attempting to recover the two lots of land, having served the tenant with a notice not to pay the petitioner any more rent:

“ That the time for payment to the crown of the bond entered into by the petitioner, together with John Bean and Benjamin Stribling, for the two-thirds of the value of the said escheated property, having expired, the same was put



in suit and judgments obtained thereon in October grand court last past, and the petitioner expects the said judgments will be enforced when ready for execution."

And praying for relief.

Petition of John Skelton.

A petition of John Skelton was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner, as deputy clerk of the peace of the precinct of St. Catherine, in obedience to a letter from the governor's secretary, dated 26th June, 1818, prepared a return of all trials of slaves in the said precinct, between the 1st of July, 1814, and the 30th of June, 1818, stating the offences and sentences pronounced thereon; also a return of all proceedings under the consolidated slave law, by which slaves confined in the workhouse have been discharged, and delivered a fair copy thereof for his grace:

"That the petitioner hath annexed an account for such service."

And praying payment.

Note, For account see appendix, No. LXV.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions do lie on the table.

Petition of the Rev. Colin Donaldson again read, and the prayer thereof rejected.

The petition of the reverend Colin Donaldson being taken up, and again read:

Resolved,

That the prayer of the said petition be rejected.

Committee on state of the island

The house, according to order again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report forty-three resolutions.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee, reported forty-three resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow:

1. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, authorizing the receiver-general to issue to Michael Benignus Clare certificates for the sum of 1500*l.* bearing the same date and interest as those lost, he giving security, to the approbation of the commissioners of public accounts, for indemnifying the public against all losses or demands in respect to the certificates so lost.

2. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of his grace the governor the sum of 583*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for keeping clean and in repairs the island arms for the ensuing year.

3. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Thomas Hardy the sum of 108*l.* 7*s.* 7½*d.* to indemnify him for the costs he incurred in prosecuting the writ of escheat mentioned in his petition, the prosecution having been taken out of his hands.

4. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Alexander Aikman, junior, the sum of 250*l.* for compiling the indexes to the Votes of the two last sessions.

5. That



5. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Alexander Aikman, junior, on account, for printing the Votes of the house, under Mr. Speaker's authority, the sum of 400*l*.

6. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commander of the forces 912*l*. 0*s*. 10*d*. for lodging-money to the general and staff officers for one year, ending the 31st October last.

7. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commander of the forces the sum of 1115*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. for island pay to the general and staff officers for one year, ending the 31st October last.

8. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to major William Fraser, military secretary to his grace the governor, the sum of 267*l*. 6*s*. 7*d*. for island pay and lodging-money for one year, ending the 31st October last.

9. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Henry John Ross, solicitor for the crown, the sum of 1325*l*. 6*s*. 6½*d*. for sundry law business transacted by him the present year.

10. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Thomas Henderson the sum of 10*l*. 1*s*. 8*d*. for carriage of army stores from Falmouth to Maroon-Town the present year.

11. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the representatives of John Henderson, deceased, the sum of 27*l*. 19*s*. 4½*d*. for wharfage and wainage of military stores the present year.

12. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to James Anderson, clerk of the vestry for the parish of St. David, the sum of 56*l*. 5*s*. for returns of slaves made by him agreeably to the registry act.

13. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to John Skelton, clerk of the vestry of St. John's, the sum of 73*l*. 16*s*. 8*d*. for returns of slaves made by him agreeably to the registry act.

14. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Matthew Farquharson, clerk of the vestry for the parish of St. Elizabeth, the sum of 153*l*. 1*s*. 3*d*. for returns of slaves made by him agreeably to the registry act.

15. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Edward Hoole, clerk of the vestry for the parish of Trelawny, the sum of 225*l*. 4*s*. 5*d*. for returns of slaves made by him agreeably to the registry act.

16. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to John Tomlinson, clerk of the vestry for the parish of Westmorland, the sum of 170*l*. 8*s*. 4*d*. for returns of slaves made by him agreeably to the registry act.

17. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Frederick Ferdinand Hill, clerk of the vestry for the parish of St. Thomas in the East, the sum of 199*l*. 4*s*. 11*d*. for returns of slaves made by him agreeably to the registry act.

18. That

18. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Thomas Joseph Gray, clerk of the vestry for the parish of St. James, the sum of 186*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* for returns of slaves made by him agreeably to the registry act.

19. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Denniss Hall, clerk of the common council, the sum of 602*l.* 14*s.* 7*d.* for returns of slaves made by him agreeably to the registry act.

20. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to James Seton Lane, clerk of the vestry for the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, the sum of 96*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.* for returns of slaves made by him agreeably to the registry act.

21. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Basil Pourie, clerk of the vestry for the parish of St. Dorothy, the sum of 53*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* for returns of slaves made by him under the registry act.

22. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to John Francis Padmore, clerk of the vestry for the parish of Vere, the sum of 55*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* for returns of slaves made by him agreeably to the registry act.

23. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Henry S. Beer, clerk of the vestry for the parish of Port-Royal, the sum of 78*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.* for returns of slaves made by him agreeably to the registry act.

24. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to J. H. Livingston, clerk of the vestry for the parish of St. Mary, the sum of 253*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* for returns of slaves made by him agreeably to the registry act.

25. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Henry Bond, clerk of the vestry for the parish St. George, the sum of 89*l.* 10*s.* for returns of slaves made by him agreeably to the registry act.

26. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Charles William Hall, clerk of the vestry for the parish of St. Andrew, the sum of 157*l.* 18*s.* 6½*d.* for returns of slaves made by him agreeably to the registry act.

27. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to James Colquhoun Grant the sum of 15*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* for wharfage of sundry military stores at Savanna-la-Mar.

28. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Bellinger the sum of 19*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* for wharfage of sundry military stores and army baggage the present year.

29. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Shergöld and Guthrie the sum of 291*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* for sundry printing business performed by them the present year.

30. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Angus Kennedy, deputy-marshal, the sum of 147*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* amount of his account for maintenance, &c. of his prisoners in his district for the present year.

31. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Bullock, island secretary, the sum of



508*l.* for recording, attesting, and making copies of the laws passed the last session.

32. That it be recommended to the house to refer back to the committee appointed for stating the public accounts, for reconsideration, the account of Andrew Lunan, reported this day.

33. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Hewitt, clerk of the board of works, the sum of 35*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.* for postage of letters addressed to him in his official capacity, and the expence of his petition.

34. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Archibald Congreve the sum of 26*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for his care of the clock in the assembly-room for the present year, and the expence of his petition.

35. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to John James Vidal, clerk to the commissioners of correspondence, the sum of 39*l.* 1*s.* 0½*d.* for postage of letters addressed to the said commissioners.

36. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Ramsay, registrar in chancery and clerk of the patents, the sum of 43*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.* for sundry business performed by him the present year.

37. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the trustees of Titchfield free-school the sum of 16*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for rent of land to 31st December last, and the expence of their petition.

38. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Bullock the sum of 92*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for postage of letters in his several official capacities the present year.

39. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to John Lunan the sum of 386*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* for sundry printing business performed by him the present year.

40. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Joseph S. Geoghegan, deputy-marshal, the sum of 888*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* advanced by him for maintenance of prisoners confined in the county-gaol of Middlesex, and sundry charges relating to said gaol.

41. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Nicholas Doman the sum of 26*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.* for wharfage of sundry army stores and baggage the present year.

42. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Dobie and Hoole the sum of 274*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* for sundry printing business performed by them the present year.

43. That it be recommended to the house to instruct the committee on the poll-tax bill to insert a clause therein, restraining all and every the collecting constables within the island from enforcing the payment of the road-tax, until the 1st day of June in the following year after such road-tax shall be laid.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.



Bill for making further provision for the curates of this island commencing;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for making further provision for the curates of the several parishes of this island :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Finlayson took the chair of the committee.

Reported;

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

*Ordered,*

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for making further provision for the curates of the several parishes of this island.*"

Motion for a committee to bring in a bill to enable commissioners, therein named, to sell the Montego upper barracks.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to enable certain commissioners, therein to be named, to sell the land with the barracks and other buildings thereon, commonly called the Montego upper barracks, and also to empower the said commissioners to purchase land in a more salubrious situation, and to erect other barracks thereon :

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed.

That Mr. Barrett, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Minto, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Rowe, be a committee for that purpose.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Askman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Printed

Martis, 1<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1818.

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The house met and  
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Return to writ for  
Manchester.

**Prayers.** A MESSAGE from his grace the governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of Manchester; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto being read, it appeared that Robert Crawford, esquire, was returned a representative for the said parish, in the room of Richard Boucher, esquire, whose seat the house had vacated.

Mr. Crawford, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

Report from commit-  
tee on courts of justice,

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee appointed to inquire into the state of the several courts of justice of this island, reported that, having called before them the honourable Thomas Witter Jackson, chief-justice of this island, on Tuesday the 1st instant, he attended accordingly, but, upon the book being tendered to him, to take the usual oath, he declined being sworn:

*Ordered,*

ordered to be referred  
to committee on state  
of the island,

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island immediately:

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

who report progress  
thereon.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) reported that the committee, after making some progress in the matter referred to them this day, had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Martis,



Martis, 8<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1818.

**Prayers.** THE house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee, reported three resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the first resolution, being again read, is as follows:

Committee on state of the island

report three resolutions.

1. That it is the undoubted privilege of this house, as the representatives of the people, to order the attendance of all persons, resident in this island, capable of giving evidence on any subject under investigation in the house, and it has been the uniform and acknowledged practice of this house to direct the examination of such witnesses in the most solemn manner: That the refusal of a witness to be examined in such manner is a breach of the privileges of this house:

A motion was made to amend the report, by striking out the whole of the first resolution, after the word "that," and, instead thereof, to insert the following words, "the report be referred back to the committee to insert the questions agreed to be put to the chief-justice, and also the case of Walter Minto, esquire, a member of this house, together with all their proceedings."

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put on the said amendment, The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes, 11:*—Mr. Stone, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Kinkad, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Campbell, Mr. James, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Townshend, and Mr. Richards.

*Noes, 23:*—Mr. Robertson, Mr. Colthirst, Mr. Panton, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Williams, Mr. Cox, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Minto, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Barrett, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Yates, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Grant, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Ross, Mr. Rowe, Mr. Allen, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Hodgson.

So it passed in the negative.

Then the question being put upon the first resolution, it was agreed unto by the house.

And the second resolution, being again read, is as follows:

2. That a complaint was made by a member of this house of a grievance to him committed, the consideration of which complaint was referred to the committee appointed to inquire into the state of the several courts of justice of this island, and full powers were granted to the said committee to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all such witnesses as might be brought before them in the most solemn manner; that the honourable Thomas Witter Jackson, chief-justice of this island, was summoned to attend the said committee, and that, on his attendance, he refused to be examined upon oath:

A motion was made to amend the report, by striking out the whole of the second resolution, after the word "that," and, instead thereof, to insert the following words, "to call upon the chief-justice, or any other judge of the land, to be examined on oath or otherwise, before this house, touching or concerning any matter

matter which may have been judicially before him, or on which he may have given a judicial decision, tends to bring the administration of justice in the courts of this island into contempt, and to diminish the reverence and respect, which ought to be paid to the judges of the land :”

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put upon the said amendment,

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

*Ayes*, 9 :—*Noes*, 25 :

So it passed in the negative.

Then the question being put upon the second resolution, it was agreed unto by the house :

And the third resolution, being again read, is as follows :

3. That the refusal of the said honourable Thomas Witter Jackson to be examined on oath, as a witness before the said committee, is an unconstitutional attempt to deprive this house of its undoubted rights, exercised from its earliest meeting, and a gross violation of one of the most important privileges of the house :

A motion being made to agree to the report :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The noes went forth :

*Noes*, 10 :—Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Campbell, Mr. James, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Richards, and Mr. Townshend.

*Ayes*, 24 :—Mr. Cox, Mr. Williams, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Panton, Mr. Colthirst, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Minto, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Barrett, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Stone, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Yates, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Grant, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Ross, Mr. Rowe, Mr. Allen, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Hodgson.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

*Resolved*,

That Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant, requiring the attendance of the honourable Thomas Witter Jackson at the bar of this house, on Thursday next, at three o'clock, to be examined touching a breach of the privileges of this house.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

*Resolved*,

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Engrossed address to his grace the governor read and passed.

The engrossed address to his grace the governor was read, in the following words :



“ JAMAICA, ss.

“ To his grace WILLIAM, duke of MANCHESTER, captain-general and governor in chief of this his majesty's island of Jamaica, and other the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the same,

“ THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE ASSEMBLY OF JAMAICA.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ We, his majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the assembly of Jamaica, beg leave to represent to your grace, that, as well from the communications from the commander of the forces through your grace as by other evidence, it appears to the house that, except a small part of the county of Middlesex, the late storm has caused great desolation and distress to the island, and more particularly the western parishes, where the negroes' provisions are generally destroyed; whereby great scarcity is likely to ensue, and in some parts famine itself, as well to the slave population as to the troops and inhabitants.

“ That the planter has not the means of paying in money for the articles of life which are imported, and depends on the permission to pay in produce.

“ Thus threatened with the impending calamity of famine, we implore your grace to open the ports to all nations, for the importation of such articles of sustenance, and for such time, as to your grace shall seem proper; with permission to pay for the same in produce, or otherwise, as shall be most likely to encourage such importation.”

“ Resolved,

That the said address do pass.

The engrossed bill for making further provision for the curates of the several parishes of this island was read the third time:

“ Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Engrossed bill for making further provision for the curates of this island read and passed.

Mr. Kinhead, according to order, presented to the house a bill to constitute certain persons a corporate body, for taking up, and conveying into and through the city of Kingston, a certain stream of water, for supplying the said city, and the shipping resorting thereto; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill for constituting certain persons a corporation, for supplying Kingston with water, presented.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported, as the recommendation of the said committee, that the account of Alexander Aikman, senior, referred to that committee, be transferred to the committee appointed to revise the proceedings of the last session in respect to the account for the printing of the laws:

Resolved,

Report from committee of accounts.

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That the said account be transferred accordingly.

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Mr. Colthirst, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Timothy Harnett, reported as follows :

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee, to whom the petition of Timothy Harnett was referred, beg leave to report that they have inquired into the allegations therein set forth, and have taken the examination of the said petitioner, and of several other persons, and are of opinion that, inasmuch as relates to the charge of oppression and cruel treatment, exercised by the deputy-marshal of the gaol of Kingston, it has not been substantiated ; on the contrary, that the coercion used by the deputy-marshal was the necessary consequence of the petitioner's violent conduct.

That, in regard to the practice of the said deputy-marshal in the payment of the maintenance allowed by law to prisoners confined in gaols, it appeared to the committee, in the course of their examination of the said deputy-marshal, Mr. Wood, his clerk, and gaoler, which the committee beg leave to lay before the house, that the said deputy-marshal has acted in direct violation of the act provided in that case, by having paid, and charged to the public, the money allowed as subsistence to prisoners, when such persons have been absent from gaol, by escape or indulgence of their creditors ; and that, in the case of the petitioner, referred to the committee, the deputy-marshal did actually pay monies in discharge of the judgment debts of the petitioner, which were charged in his accounts to the public as for the subsistence of the said petitioner.

NOTE, For examinations see appendix, No. LXVI.

*Ordered,*

That the above report, and the examinations therein referred to, be referred to the committee to inquire into the condition and management of the several county-gaols.

Report from road committee.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee appointed to inquire into the state of the principal roads of communication, reported as follows :

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee appointed to inquire into the state of the principal roads of communication, and to report what sums it would be expedient to grant for the preservation and improvement of the principal roads of communication, and also for erecting bridges where necessary, have agreed to recommend to the house to grant 5000*l*. for each county, to be appropriated to the preservation and improvement of roads, and erecting bridges, where necessary, in the following manner.

SURREY.

For repairing the road from Constant-Spring gate to the bridge over Murdoch's Gully	-	£.280
For repairing the road from the bridge over Murdoch's Gully, by Nolan's, through Mount-Charles, towards the line of St. Mary	-	80
For repairing the road from Fox's River to Tom's River	-	100
For repairing the road from the line of Fox's plantation towards Stoney-Hill tavern	-	80
For repairing the road from the botanic garden to the upper fording of Hope-River at Industry	-	80
For repairing the road from the botanic garden towards Bridge-Hill	-	50
For repairing the lower fording of Hope-River, at Industry, towards Haase's Gap	-	80
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For repairing the great windward road from Kingston to the five-mile-stone	£.200
For repairing the road from the Rock at Kildare estate, in the parish of St. George	50
For repairing the public road of communication from the mouth of Swift-River to Bantina-River	100
For repairing or altering the great road of communication from Cedar-Valley to Buff-Bay, in the parish of St. George	200
For altering the road from Cedar-Valley to Cold-Spring, in order to avoid two dangerous fordings of Buff-Bay-River at the Cascade plantation, in the parish of St. George	150
For repairing and altering the Wag-Water road from the line of St. Andrew's to Annotto-Bay	150
For improving the road, commonly called the new Dry-River road, from the intersection at Dry-River Retreat to Modyford's Gully	200
For repairing the great windward road, and throwing arches where required, through St. Thomas' in the East, from White-River, the line of St. David's, to Priestman's River, the line of Portland	800
For repairing the road from River-Head estate to the Swallow's Nest	100
For repairing the road from the Swallow's Nest to Invermay gate	200
For repairing the road from Invermay gate to the junction of the great windward road	100
For repairing the road from Hagley-Gap, through River-Head, to Yallahs-River	50
For altering and amending the road, from the eleven-mile-stone on the windward road, over Cambridge-Hill, to join the great road from River-Head to Yallahs Bay	150
For repairing the great windward road from the twelve-mile-stone towards St. Thomas' in the East	200
For altering and repairing the high windward road from the line of St. David's to the five-mile-stone	600
For repairing the road from Robertsfield fording, at Yallahs-River, to Morse's Gap	50
For opening a communication from Ross's Valley Gap, through Trafalgar, to Guava-Ridge	50
For repairing and improving the great road of communication from Port-Antonio through Golden-Vale to Maroon-Town	250
For repairing and improving the great road of communication round the island, from Port-Antonio to the western boundary-line of the parish of St. George	200
For repairing and improving the great road of communication round the island from Priestman's River to Port-Antonio	200
For repairing and improving the road from Bromley plantation to the intersection of the public road through the interior from Turtle-Crawle to Priestman's River	50
For repairing and improving the public road from Maroon-Town to the boundary-line of St. Thomas' in the East, leading over the Cunka-Cunha	100

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For repairing the road leading from Spanish-Town to the Angels, in St. Catherine's	200
For repairing the road from the Spanish-Town bridge, through Cedar-Valley mountains, to St. Thomas' in the Vale	130
For repairing the road from Old-Harbour market, through Bodle's pen, to the line of the parish	50
For repairing the upper road, No. 2, from Old-Harbour market to Woodhall upper gate	75
For repairing the road from Martin's River, over Battlerow-Hill, until it intersects the upper road, No. 2	75
For repairing the road from the hollow rock, near Spring-Garden, towards Luidas-Vale, in St. John's	125
For repairing the road from Swansea estate, in the parish of St. John, to the Moneague	125
For widening and completing the new road leading from Rio Magno fording to Pear-Tree-Grove, in the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale	100
For repairing the road leading from Berkshire-Hall to the top of Guy's Hill, in St. Thomas' in the Vale	200
For repairing the road from Williamsfield estate, in St. Thomas' in the Vale, to the line of St. Mary's	200
For repairing the road from Cave-River, in the parish of St. Ann, to Aboukir	300
For repairing the road from Edinburgh-Castle, to intersect the public road from Sandy-River to Clarendon	200
For repairing the gully road from Ocho-Rios to the head of the gully	200
For repairing the grand interior road from Arabia Felix to the intersection of the new track	200
For repairing the road from the White-River fording, at Halifax, through Whitehall estate, Mr. Dixon's, on to Mrs. Fletcher's gate, in St. Ann's	190
For repairing the public road of general communication from the White-River, at Halifax works, through that estate, and Lucky-Hill estate, to the top of Gayle-Hill, in St. Mary's	150
For altering the road from the works at Gayle estate, as sanctioned by a jury, to render easier the ascent of the hill where the road is joined by two other roads that lead into the interior of St. Ann's	200
For repairing and improving the road from White-River bridge to Oracabessa, in the parish of St. Mary	100
For repairing the public road of general communication from Tom's River, through the Ramble, Cockburn's, Leinster, and Rock-River plantations, to Koningsburgh estate, in St. Mary's, leading to Port-Maria, and to Annotto-Bay in St. George's	200
For repairing the road from Mrs. Fletcher's gate, on the top of Guy's Hill, past the Decoy and Maiden-Hall, through Spring-Garden estate, to Nancy-Gully, in St. Mary's	150
For repairing the road from Richmond estate, in St. Mary's, to the line of St. Thomas' in the Vale	150
For repairing the road leading from the line of St. Dorethy's, through Rosewells, to the junction of Lime-Savanna and Longville roads	550
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For repairing the road from the old post-office at Lime-Savanna to the line of Manchester	200
For repairing the road from Vittoria store to Alligator-Pond wharf, in the parish of Manchester	100
For repairing the Plowden road, from the foot of the hill at Locustfield pen, up the hill, towards Vere	100
For repairing the road from the line of Clarendon and Manchester to Jemmy's Gate, at Russell-Place	100
For repairing the road from Newland, the property of James Brown, through Knockpatrick, to join the principal shipping-road to Alligator-Pond	100
For repairing the road from Jemmy's Gate, at Russell-Place, to the foot of Marlborough-Mount road, at Holcombe's, through Mandeville	100
For repairing the road from the line of Manchester and St. Elizabeth's to Mile-Gully pen	100
For repairing the road from the entrance into Vere from Longville-Park pen, to Morgan's, at the foot of Manchester hills	330
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For repairing the road from Dean's Valley water-works to the gate at Mackfield	250
For repairing the road leading from Mackfield to join the great interior road from St. Elizabeth's to St. James's	150
For repairing the road from Duncan M'Kenzie's to Williamsfield	100
For repairing the road from the barrack road, through Darliston, to St. Elizabeth's	150
For repairing the road leading from Lenox to Ackendown	250
For repairing the road leading from King's Valley gate through Glasgow	100
For repairing the road from Retrieve old works, through Smithfield and Cascade, towards Mountain-Valley	140
For repairing the road from Great-Valley to the west line of Morven	70
For repairing the road from Glasgow estate towards Green-Island	150
For repairing the road from the west line of Morven to the ford at Ca-baritta	50
For repairing the road from Cave-Valley, through Endeavour, to the line of the parish of Westmorland	140
For an alteration in the road from Orchard estate to Great-River mouth	450
For continuing the road from the Alps to Frater's, in Trelawny	300
For repairing the road through Turnbull's and Codling's, towards St. Elizabeth's	100
For repairing the great interior road from Sherwood pen to the lagoon at Fontabelle, in Trelawny	600
For altering the great road of communication between the southside of Cornwall and Montego-Bay, from the foot of the hill, towards Montpelier estate	600
For repairing the road from the line of Trelawny to Maroon-Town	200
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For repairing the great public road from the line of St. Elizabeth's to the road leading towards Belfont works	-	200
For repairing the new Savanna road to Chester-Castle	-	400
For repairing the Chesterfield road to St. James's	-	100
For repairing the Eldersley road from Gibb's wash-house to the line of St. James's	-	350
For repairing the road from the foot of the Begue-Hill to the line of Manchester	-	150
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Total	-	<hr/> 15,000

*Ordered,*

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Petition of John Scott.

A petition of John Scott, clerk of the vestry of Clarendon, was offered to the house,

*Resolved,*

Under the circumstances of the case, that the said petition be received.

Then the said petition was read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner rendered a copy of the slave returns of the said parish under the registry act to the secretary's office, for which, agreeably to the said law, he is entitled to 147l. 1s. 8d. as per account annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LXVII.*

*Ordered,*

That the above petition, and the account thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

*Ordered,*

Further time granted for working out a road grant.

That the commissioners, appointed by law for working out the grant of 6000l. in altering the great road of communication between the south side and Montego-Bay, have twelve months further time for laying out the said grant, and that the receiver-general do pay the same, on the usual verification.

*Ordered,*

Ditto.

That the commissioners, appointed by law for working out the grant of 10000l. in forming a new road from Mile-Gully, towards Frater's, in Trelawny, have twelve months' further time for laying out the said grant, and that the receiver-general do pay the same, on the usual verification.

*Ordered,*

Instruction to the committee of the whole house on the poll-tax bill.

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house upon the poll-tax bill, to insert a clause, appointing Philip Anglin Scarlett, Hugo James, Thomas Leslie, Charles Coote, and Charles Bremen, commissioners in lieu of those appointed by law for working out the grant of 1000l. voted in 1816 for completing the alteration in the road from Eaton ford, along the eastern branch of Lucea-River, in Hanover.

*Ordered.*

Ordered,

That the said commissioners have twelve months' further time for laying out the said grant, and that the receiver-general do pay the same on the usual verification.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor:

Message to his grace.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to acquaint you that, having an humble address to present, they desire to know when you will be pleased to be attended."

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

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**Prayers.** ORDERED, That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) and Mr. Barrett be a committee to wait on his grace the governor with the message agreed to yesterday; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his grace was pleased to say "immediately."

Message of yesterday sent to his grace.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up; and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported that the house had attended his grace the governor, and presented their address, to which his grace was pleased to return an answer, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, and the same, being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

House attends his grace.

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

His grace's answer to address.

"It is always my desire to comply with the wishes of the house of assembly; and, if I hesitate to do so on the present occasion, I am persuaded the house will see the propriety of my waiting until I am able to ascertain how far the scarcity of provisions, which the late tempestuous weather may have occasioned, can be otherwise relieved, before I have recourse to a measure, which nothing but the most urgent necessity could justify."



Bill for constituting certain persons a corporation for supplying Kingston with water read second time.

The bill to constitute certain persons a corporate body for taking up, conveying into and through the city of Kingston, a certain stream of water, for supplying the said city, and shipping resorting thereto, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Bill to repeal two acts relating to the sale and transfer of produce, and for other purposes, presented.

Mr. Stone, according to order, presented to the house a bill to repeal the two acts, therein mentioned, relating to the sale and transfer of coffee, sugar, and other produce, and for the more effectually preventing the stealing thereof, and to discover and punish the receivers of stolen goods; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to morrow.

Report from committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of erecting a light-house on Morant-Point.

Mr. Barrett, from the committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of erecting a light-house on Morant-Point, reported as follows:

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee, appointed to inquire into the expediency of erecting a light-house on Morant-Point, report that they have examined rear admiral sir Home Popham, who is of opinion that a light-house would be very advantageous to the shipping of the colony:

They have also examined Mr. Anthony Demayne, of his majesty's service, captain Bullock, commander of the Walsingham packet, captain Swiney, of the merchant service, and the honourable Robert Moulton, a younger brother of the Trinity-House, who all consider that a light-house will be the means of saving much property and many lives, and will also expedite the voyage of vessels generally:

Your committee are therefore of opinion that it is expedient to erect a light-house on Morant-Point, and they recommend that the committee of correspondence direct the agent to communicate with the committee at Lloyd's on the best mode of carrying the measure into effect, and to take such other steps as may seem to him most proper for attaining this important object:

Your committee also submit to the house that copies of the examinations should be transmitted to the agent.

*NOTE, For examinations see appendix, No. LXVIII.*

*Ordered,*

That the above report do lie on the table.

Report from committee appointed to inquire the management of the public hospital.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee appointed to inquire into the management of the public hospital, reported as follows:

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee, appointed to inquire into the management of the public hospital, and to report such regulations as may be necessary to promote the objects of the establishment, report that, in pursuance of the directions of the house, the committee visited the public hospital on Monday last, where they met the physician and surgeons of the establishment, who conducted them through the several wards and rooms allotted to patients, and also gave satisfactory information respecting the internal economy and management of the establishment; but, although the committee have the pleasure to report favourably

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of it in those respects, and which is so highly creditable to the medical gentlemen superintending it, yet the committee think it necessary to state that the bedding is neither in good order, nor in fact of a proper quality:

That, from the confined dimensions of the buildings, the sick are too much crowded: In some wards fourteen patients are contained, which ought to receive only seven or eight:

The committee think it proper to represent that the accommodation for lunatics should be sufficiently extended to admit those unhappy persons from all parts of the island, and that wards for those, for whom coercion is necessary, should be placed out of the hearing of the rest of the patients: They therefore recommend that land adjoining the hospital be purchased, whereon to erect twelve wards suitable for the confinement of lunatics, when at that stage of their disorder, which must distress or incommode the other patients: The premises should be surrounded by a high wall, to admit air and exercise without the risk of escape:

Finally, the committee are of opinion, that, in order to render the establishment fully adequate to the purposes of the whole island as intended, another building, similar to that already erected, should be raised on the opposite side of the yard; but, as the expence would be considerable, they do not recommend that it should be incurred immediately.

*Ordered,*

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee, reported nine resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow:

1. That it be recommended to the house to place at the disposal of the board of works the sum of 1200*l*. for the purpose of erecting solitary cells in the garrisons of Spanish-Town, Kingston, and Port-Royal, three each, agreeably to the recommendation of his grace the governor in his first message of 17th November last, on the plan and in the manner stated in the documents and papers sent down to the house in such message; and that such documents and papers be referred to the board of works for their information and direction.

2. That it be recommended to the house to agree to the report from the committee on roads, and that it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house on the poll-tax bill, to receive a clause or clauses for carrying into effect the grants thereby allotted.

3. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of John S. Minot, James C. Colthirst, J. C. White, William T. Downer, and Alexander Kinloch, or any three of them, the sum of 500*l*. in aid of the parochial allotment for altering and improving the great public road round the island, so as to avoid a deep and dangerous fording of the Rio-Grande.

4. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of Hector Ross, Alexander Aikman, John Andrew Smith, Allan Bell, and John Meek, or any three of them, the

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sum of 300*l.* towards erecting a bridge over Buff-Bay-River at Mullet-Hall plantation, agreeably to the plan annexed to the petition of J. B. Corberand, presented to the house this session, the same not to be paid until the bridge, and the road leading thereto, shall be completed.

5. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to James Stewart (of St. Andrew's), James Corne Pownall, Alexander Mac Larty, G. W. Schroeter, and Robert Chisholm, or any three of them, the sum of 200*l.* towards making a bridge over Deadman's River, at Industry plantation, on the road leading through Charlottenburg, on the north-side.

6. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of William Bryan, William Taylor, William Hewitt, Isaac Higgin, and John Hawthorn, or any three of them, the sum of 500*l.* for widening and extending the new road leading from Cumberland works to Cave-River, in Clarendon, so as to complete the communication between St. Ann's and Clarendon.

7. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of James Stewart (of Trelawny), Isaac Higgin, John Christie, Adam Anderson, and James Symes, or any three of them, the sum of 1000*l.* for completing the new track on the great interior road from Huntley towards Horlock's pen.

8. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to James Rowe, John Webb, Duncan Robertson, junior, Andrew White, and William Carter, or any three of them, the sum of 500*l.* towards repairing, improving, and, where necessary, altering the road of communication from Oxford estate, in St. Elizabeth's, to Hector's River.

9. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of David Finlayson, James Rowe, Joseph Stone Williams, Samuel Vaughan, John Dobson, and John Marshall, or any three of them, the sum of 300*l.* as a special grant for repairing the road leading from Westmorland, through Haddo, to Great-River-Bridge.

Then Mr. Stewart of (St. Andrew's) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

*Ordered,*

Message to his grace.

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor :

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ *We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to lay before you the resolution adopted by the house in compliance with your grace's recommendation in your first message of the 17th November.*”

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) and Mr. Scarlett be a committee to wait on his grace with the above message, and the resolution therein referred to ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Then



Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Jovis, 10° die Decembris, 1818.

**Prayers.** THE honourable Thomas Witter Jackson, chief-justice, attending, was ordered to the bar, and was addressed by Mr. Speaker, as follows:

His honour the chief justice attends at the bar, and is addressed by Mr. Speaker.

“ *Mr. Chief-Justice,*

“ You have been summoned to attend at the bar of this house, to be examined touching a breach of its privileges: You were called upon by a committee of this house, which had authority, according to the ancient and accustomed practice of the house, to examine all persons in the most solemn manner, to give evidence before such committee: You attended the committee; but, upon the book being tendered to you, you refused to be sworn: This has been considered by the house as a breach of one of its most important privileges, which has been exercised from its earliest meeting: I am now, therefore, to ask you what you have to say in answer for such breach of privilege?”

Mr. Chief-Justice said,

His honour's reply.

“ I refused to take the oath, Mr. Speaker, because your committee were proceeding to inquire into my judicial conduct, upon which subject I consider it my duty not to impart any information, either upon oath or otherwise: Under the circumstances, Mr. Speaker, it was impossible that I should have taken the oath, without compromising my conscience as a man, and making a deliberate surrender of my independence as a judge.”

*Ordered,*

That the chief-justice do withdraw from the bar.

A motion being made, that the chief justice be discharged:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes, 16:—*Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Stone, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Grigson, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Townshend, Mr. James, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Panton, Mr. Williams, Mr. Colthirst, Mr. Yates, and Mr. Richards.

*Noes, 18:—*Mr. Cox, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Grant, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Minto, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Barrett, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Rowe, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Allen.

So it passed in the negative.

And a motion being made, that the chief-justice be called back to the bar,

His honour called back to the bar.

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and that Mr. Speaker do ask him, if he intended to deny the privilege of the house to examine himself, and all other persons, on oath?

And the question being put on the said motion,

It was agreed unto by the house.

Then the chief-justice being called back to the bar, and being asked by Mr. Speaker if he intended to deny the privilege of the house to examine himself, and all other persons, on oath,

Mr. Chief-Justice said,

"Most unquestionably not, Mr. Speaker: Such an idea never crossed my imagination. In refusing to take the oath, I entreat the house to be assured I had no intention to invade their privileges: My simple object was to maintain my own."

Then Mr. Chief-Justice was ordered to withdraw.

Resolution, *nem. con.*  
that he be discharged  
from any further at-  
tendance.

And, on a motion being made, it was resolved, *nem. con.* that the chief-justice be discharged from any further attendance on the house; and he was thereupon called back to the bar, and discharged accordingly.

Ordered,

Certain resolutions and  
proceedings ordered to  
be published.

That the four resolutions of Tuesday last, with the amendments proposed thereto, and the proceedings of this day, respecting the chief-justice, with the divisions, names, and numbers, be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, Cornwall Chronicle, and Cornwall Gazette, for four weeks.

Bill to repeal two acts  
relating to the sale and  
transfer of produce,  
and for other purposes,  
read second time.

The bill to repeal the two acts therein mentioned, relating to the sale and transfer of coffee, sugar, and other produce, and for the more effectually preventing the stealing thereof, and to discover and punish the receivers of stolen produce, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Motions respecting the  
case of Walter Minto,  
Esq.

A motion being made that the house do come to the following resolution: "That it appears to this house that the case of Walter Minto, esquire, one of the members of this house, has been already twice adjudged before the competent tribunals, and that the said Walter Minto had the benefit of being heard by counsel upon such occasions:"

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 9:—Noes, 24:

So it passed in the negative.

A motion being made that the house do come to the following resolution: "That this house will no longer entertain the complaint of the said Walter Minto, and that the committee on the courts of justice be discharged from all further inquiry into the same:"

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 9:—Noes, 24:

So it passed in the negative.

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Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Atkman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Veneris, 11<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1818.

**Prayers.** ORDERED, That Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Stone be a committee to carry to the council the bills, which passed on the 27th November and 8th December, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Engrossed bills of the 27<sup>th</sup> November last and 8<sup>th</sup> inst. sent to the council.

Mr. Barrett, according to order, presented to the house a bill to empower the board of works to sell and dispose of the barracks near the town of Montego-Bay, and to purchase land and erect barracks in another situation near that town; which was received, and read the first time:

Bill to empower the board of works to sell and dispose of the barracks near Montego-Bay, &c. presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), in his place, presented to the house a bill to authorize the commissioners of the board of works to sell or dispose of an ill-disposed slave, attached to the king's house; which was received, and read the first time:

Bill to authorize the board of works to sell an ill-disposed slave, attached to the king's house, presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee appointed to inquire into the state of the several courts of justice, to which was referred the complaint of Walter Minto, esquire, reported, that, after having heard evidence regarding the said complaint, they were of opinion that the case was not a proper subject for the interference of the house:

Report from committee on courts of justice.

*Resolved, nem. con.*

That the house do agree to the report.

*Resolved,*

That it is the opinion of this house that the conduct of the judges, in the case of the recognizance of Walter Minto, esquire, a member of this house, has been strictly upright and impartial.

Resolution respecting the conduct of the judges in the case of Walter Minto, Esq.

Mr. Barrett, from the committee appointed to revise the proceedings of the last session in respect to the account for the printing of the laws, reported as follows:

Report from printing committee.

Mr.



*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee, to whom the letter of Alexander Aikman was referred, to inquire into the allegations thereof, with directions to revise the proceedings of the last session in respect to the account for the printing of the laws, report that they consider it advisable to accept the resignation of Alexander Aikman, as printer of the laws under the authority of the commissioners: The committee, having carefully revised the proceedings of the last session respecting the charges in Mr. Aikman's account for printing and publishing the laws, are of opinion that the house should direct the payment of the full amount of the said account, as Mr. Aikman had not increased the charges which had been allowed for many years; but in consequence of the evidence received by the committee last year, which evidence has been confirmed by the testimony of several competent witnesses, who have been examined by the present committee, by which it appears that the charges of Mr. Aikman are excessive, the committee do not consider Mr. Aikman's account for the present year entitled to the same favourable consideration, and have therefore reduced it as follows, taking as a guide the evidence before them respecting the usual prices for printing:

Amount of account rendered 1818	-	£.2253	8	4
Sum allowed	-	1520	5	1
To be deducted	-	733	3	3

Your committee, for the reasons stated in the report of the committee of last session, recommend to the house to direct a bill to be brought in to appoint additional commissioners for the purpose of collecting, printing, and publishing the laws of the island, and to give the said commissioners such powers as may be most advisable for the public service.

NOTE, For examinations see appendix, No. LXIX.

Report from commissioners of board of works.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the commissioners of the board of works, reported as follows:

*Mr. Speaker,*

The committee, appointed by an act, entitled, "An act appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto," have to report, that the sub-committees, appointed by the board to visit the different buildings and barracks, having reported the following repairs and additions to be necessary, the commissioners submit the same to the consideration of the house:

#### SPANISH-TOWN.

*Hospital.*—Repairing the jealousies; painting the new work; putting up new batten windows; shutters to all the windows in rear of the hospital, with hinges and bolts; painting them two coats; putting up two shelves in the surgery, and a new sill and two half-shutters to the store; pointing the walls and arches; taking down and rebuilding the part of the barrack-wall from the south end of the hospital to the corner, furnishing such new materials as may be required; pinning in a door and a window at the cook-room; cleaning out the hospital privy; relaying the floor as at present.

*Soldiers' barracks.*—Repairing the close-boarding of the rear balcony; repairing and rehanging such of the window-shutters as will admit of repair, and furnishing new ones where deficient; making good all bolts and hinges required throughout; repairing the hanging shelves and accoutrement-racks, also

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the hammock-rails, and pinning them in; making good the parapet-wall at the top of the steps; pointing the walls and pillars where required; pinning in the hand-rail of the back gallery; mending the jealousies in the east wing, and making good the shutters; patching the shingles throughout where leaky; repairing the flooring of the guard-house of the east wing; repairing and pinning in the door and shutter of the officers' kitchen.

*Soldiers' cook-house.*—Taking down and rehangng all the pots, furnishing such new materials as may be required, as also gratings; patching the shingles; repairing the crown and brick work of the oven, and new paving the same with hard burnt bricks; patching the shingles; cleaning out the soldiers' privy, and relaying the floor as at present; rehangng one side of the gate, and pointing the opposite pillar; propping the well shed with new posts, and furnishing a new bucket to the well.

Estimated expence for carpenters' work, 300*l*.

Ditto for masons' work, 385*l*.

*King's house.*—Repairing the whole of the sashes and window-frames throughout, and rehangng them with new sash-lines, giving all the new work two coats of paint; stopping the leaks over the south-east chamber, and effectually stopping the leaks in the vallies.

*Stable-yard.*—Repairing the pillars and pointing them; repairing the front gate, and mending the back steps; new hanging one door, and putting a new sill to one of the negro-rooms; pinning in the top rail in the balcony, and rehangng the gate with butt hinges; pinning in the beam over the fire-place in the kitchen, and fixing on the bolts in the store-room.

Estimated expence, 200*l*.

Furnishing two new sideboard mahogany slabs, 64*l*.

Furnishing three new mahogany sofa benches, for the balcony underneath the dining-room, 36*l*.

*Judges' room.*—Repairing the plastering, and sizing it over with yellow ochre; furnishing six arm-chairs and one table.

Estimated expence, 25*l*.

*Clerk of the court's office.*—Putting in three new panes of glass, and repairing the Venetian blinds; patching the flooring in one of the back rooms.

Estimated expence, 6*l*.

*Soldiers' burying-ground.*—Constructing a causeway of brick, five feet wide, from the gate to the opposite wall.

Estimated expence, 80*l*.

*Magazine.*—Repairing a crack in the wall.

Estimated expence, 16*l*.

#### LUCEA BARRACKS.

*Guard-room.*—Repairing the door and windows, and furnishing a padlock and staple.

*Bake-house.*—Repairing the trough, and putting new hinges to it, and putting up a shelf round the same.

*Officers' kitchen.*—Putting a new window-shutter with hinges, and fastenings and lock to the door; paving the kitchen with bricks.

*Officers' quarters.*—Putting in a new glass window at the north end of the mess-room, and painting the same two coats of oil paint.

*Barrack, No. 2.*—New shingling the same with cypress shingles, and repairing  
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ing the roof where wanted; new hanging the window-shutters at the east end; furnishing new hinges and back-fastenings.

*Hospital*.—Repairing the shingling where leaky, also the jealousies, and furnishing two new locks.

Estimated expence, 256*l*.

*Additional repairs in consequence of the storm*.—New shingling the barrack, No. 1, to raise the walls two feet higher; repairing the roof where decayed, also relaying the floor two feet higher than at present; making good all decayed bricks and joists, and repairing the doors and shutters.

Estimated expence, 320*l*.

#### FORT-NUGENT.

*Officers' quarters*.—Whitewashing them throughout; painting the doors, windows, and ceiling; putting in new panes of glass to the windows, and new bolts to the shutters, and locks to the doors, where wanted; repairing the east piazza; putting in a new door and frame to the same, and repairing the adjoining door; putting new lines to four of the windows; putting terrace mortar round the chimnies in the kitchen; putting a new door and shutters to the same, with lock, hinges, and bolts; repairing the entrance-gate; putting a lock and key, and bolts and iron bar; repairing the surgery floor; making good the joists, and plastering the walls.

Estimated expence for carpenters' work, 220*l*.

Ditto for masons' ditto, 60*l*.

#### ROCK-FORT.

*Men's quarters*.—Whitewashing them, and repairing the kitchen window-frame; putting two doors and one frame, and repairing another to bomb proofs, Nos. 1 and 2, with lock and bolts; making a guard-bed in the bomb proof under the arch-way for the use of the guard.

Estimated expence, 50*l*.

#### KINGSTON BARRACKS.

*Officers' quarters*.—Whitewashing the mess-room, and the whole of the officers' barracks; repairing the ceilings and plastering where wanted; furnishing and putting in new panes of glass where broken, and repairing a sash-window in the mess-room; repairing the shingles and vallies over the commanding officer's quarters and mess-room; also repairing the blinds and window-shutters; furnishing six pairs of brass handles to tables in the field-officers' quarters; putting up two sides of new hand-rails to the back steps; finding new bannisters where wanted, and two newel posts of hardwood; painting the same.

*Hospital*.—Making a new flight of steps to the north entrance, with new rails; also nailing up the weather-boarding; making seventeen new sets of blinds and sliding-shutters, with groves; also to regulate the column; making a new seat to the women's privy, with back board, and new flooring the same.

*Officers' kitchen*.—Furnishing a pair of hinges to the kitchen door, and hanging the same inside; making a new bread-trough; also repairing the window-shutter and weather-boarding; making a new cover to the oven.

*Stable*.—Closing up the north end of the stable, with close-boarding as high as the plate; putting up one door, with lock and hinges.

Estimated expence, 194*l*.

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## FORT-HALDANE.

*Officers' quarters.*—Repairing the plastering of the walls and ceilings throughout; whitewashing the latter, and giving the former a coat of yellow ochre; making a new jealousy.

*Guard-room.*—Pinning in the window-frames, and making good the wooden bars where deficient or broken.

*Hospital.*—Repairing the floor of the surgery, the sills and floor of the gallery; repairing the door of the cook-room, and furnishing a new lock, key, and hinges to the same; also fastenings for the shutters.

Estimated expence, 81*l*.

## STONEY-HILL BARRACKS.

*Field-officers' quarters.*—Patching the shingles where wanted; putting up a new hand-rail and posts at the entrance, and painting the same; patching the flooring where wanted; repairing the jealousies, doors, and door-frames where wanted, and completing the latter in locks and hinges; repairing the window-shutters, and completing the same with hinges and bolts; putting in eighteen squares of glass; whitewashing the whole; repairing the plastering, and painting the whole throughout with two coats of oil paint; jealousies patent green.

*Officers' lower barracks.*—Repairing the shingles; completing the jealousies in the windows looking into the front gallery; repairing the others; patching the flooring of the gallery; repairing the shutters throughout, and putting up new ones where required at the west end; repairing and completing the locks; repairing the plastering, and whitewashing the whole; putting in seventy-nine squares of glass; painting the whole with two coats of oil paint.

*Officers' upper barracks.*—Repairing the shingles and guttering; repairing and fitting up the sashes and frames, also in the mess-room; repairing the window-shutters and frames, to complete them with hinges, &c. and the doors with locks; also repairing the doors; repairing the jealousies; repairing the plastering of the walls, and whitewashing the same throughout; putting in one hundred and three panes of glass, and painting the whole with two coats of oil paint; putting a weather-boarding along the front piazza.

*Officers' kitchen.*—Repairing the oven, and also the fire-places; furnishing and hanging two new shutters.

*Privy.*—Mending the door and frame.

*South barracks.*—Furnishing and hanging four new half-doors; also seventeen half-shutters, and repairing the remainder; also three new window-frames; repairing the surbases, also the hanging shelves, and making good the cap pegs; patching the flooring where wanted; putting in a new sill the whole length of the front balcony, and securing and repairing the joists; pinning in and securing the hand-rail of the steps.

*South barrack kitchen.*—Rehanging the pots.

*Privy.*—Repairing the shingles.

*East barracks.*—Furnishing and hanging twenty-four half shutters, and repairing the others; making good all hinges and bolts; putting a new door to the entrance, and repairing the other; repairing the shutter-frames, and furnishing four new sliding shutters to the balcony; patching the floor of the same, also patching the shingles where wanted; pinning the window-frames, and building up the parapet of steps eighteen inches.

*North barracks.*—Patching the shingles, also the flooring; repairing the hanging shelves, completing the same with pegs, also the accoutrement-racks; re-

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hanging one door; securing and pinning in the hammock-railing; completing the shutters with bolts and hinges; completing the bannisters in the front balcony.

*Privy.*—New shingling the privy, and putting a new seat to it.

*West barrack.*—Pointing and repairing the foundations; making good the close-boarding in front; patching the shingles; furnishing eight half-shutters, and repairing and completing the others; furnishing two new half-doors, and repairing the others; repairing the floor.

*West kitchen.*—Repairing the shingles.

*Privy.*—Patching the shingles and floor, and repairing the standing jealousies.

*Officers' lower privy.*—Repairing the door; patching the shingles, and making good the jealousies.

*Hospital.*—Repairing the jealousies in the back piazza; making good the frames, and painting the new work; repairing the front jealousies, also the shutters, and making good the hinges, &c.; patching the flooring; repairing the shingling where wanted; repairing the plastering.

*Kitchen.*—Rehanging four iron pots; repairing the masonry; repairing the door and shingles.

*Privy.*—Repairing the doors of the privy; the same to the wash-house; furnishing hinges and bolts.

*Guard-house.*—Repairing the wall under the window.

*Bake-house.*—Furnishing and hanging a new door, and putting a new cover to the bread-trough; securing the iron bars of the store-windows at bottom with new sill.

*Main-guard.*—Boarding the back windows half-way up with strong boards outside, and weather boards; putting inside shutters with bolts to the top, and making good the wooden bars to windows.

*Officers' guard.*—Repairing the jealousies, and furnishing outside shutters with bolts and fastenings.

*Clothing store.*—Furnishing eight new window-shutters, with bolts and hinges; repairing the others, and making good the bolts and hinges.

*Canteen and officers' kitchen.*—Repairing the fire-places and oven; patching the shingles, and repairing the door and window frames.

*Black hole.*—Repairing the platform.

*Sentry-boxes.*—Making four new sentry-boxes, painting the same, and repairing two others from the remains of the present ones.

*School-room.*—Repairing the outer door, furnishing the top with new jealousies, also a lock and key.

Estimated expence of carpenters' and masons' work, 939*l*.

#### PORT-ROYAL BARRACKS.

*Hospital.*—Repairing the doors and frames, also the window-shutters; making good the hinges; repairing the flooring where wanted; patching and fixing the close boarding in the piazza; repairing and painting the jealousies; furnishing and hanging a new door to the yard with hinges, lock, &c.; repairing the plastering in the room, No. 4, and repairing the pavement in the yard.

*Hospital kitchen.*—Pinning in the door-frames; paving the kitchen with bricks, and repairing the fire-place.

*Surgeon's quarters.*—Patching the flooring up stairs where wanted; patching the shingles, and pointing the walls.

*Surgeons'*



*Surgeon's kitchen.*—Patching the shingles, and repairing the fire-place.

*Adjutant's office.*—Repairing the jealousies, and rechanging one shutter.

*North barrack.*—Pointing the walls outside with good cement; repairing the shutters where wanted, also the hanging shelves, and making good the accoutrement-pegs, also the wooden bars in the piazza; repairing the four shutters at the weather end so as to lap over; repairing the top of the parapet-wall; taking up and relaying eight feet of the flooring from the entrance to the opposite side, and repairing the other parts that may require it; patching the old shingles.

*South barrack.*—Pointing the walls with good cement; repairing four shutters; repairing the clothes-racks; taking up and relaying with new boards eight feet wide of the flooring from the entrance to the opposite side, and the other parts where requisite; patching the shingles, repairing good the close boarding in the piazza, and completing the wooden windows.

*Bake-house.*—Furnishing and hanging a new door with lock, key, &c.; repairing three shutters and frames; patching the shingles; paving the bottom of the oven, and putting a new cover to the kneading-trough.

*Soldiers' kitchen.*—Rechanging nine pots, and repairing the masonry of the others, also repairing the masonry of the pillars.

*Pioneers' room.*—Putting a new head-board to the platform, and repairing the brick-work of the windows.

*Tanks.*—Giving the tanks two coats of cement, the outer coat of Roman cement; refixing the cocks with leaden pipes; repairing the pavement of the small room; furnishing and hanging two half folding doors, with lock, key, &c.

*Officers' privy.*—Refixing the officers' privy on new piles, and putting on two new locks.

*Provision-store.*—Building a new provision-store, twenty feet square, walls to be seven feet high and nine inches thick of brick. to be paved with bricks, with one door and four windows with bars and shutters.

Estimated expence of carpenters' work, 270*l*.

Ditto ditto of masons' ditto, 289*l*.

#### FORT-AUGUSTA.

*Captain's house.*—Taking down the front stair-case, and building a new one; making use of the old boards to repair the back stair-case; making fast the hand-rails to the front steps; furnishing and putting up three pair of half-shutters, with proper bolts, &c.; rechanging the sash-window; supplying new lines, also six panes of glass; supplying one new column to the piazza, and splicing six; making good the railing in front, putting in new posts where required, and a boarding eighteen inches wide all round the bottom; pointing the walls outside, and repairing the plastering inside where wanted; plastering round the kitchen chimney.

*Field-officers' quarters.*—Repairing four window-shutters, and supplying one new shutter in the piazza below; putting in new squares of glass where wanted, also new sash-lines where required.

*West captain's quarters.*—Making good all hinges and fastenings to the window-shutters; repairing four shutters and the jealousies, and plastering the walls.

*Mess-room.*—Repairing the window shutters and frames; patching the shingles, and stopping the leak over the door; making good all broken panes of glass, and repairing the flooring of the piazza.



*Officers' kitchen.*—New hanging a shutter, and putting up two shelves in the mess kitchen; making good the shutters and bolts in the officers' kitchen; plastering round the chimney to the east.

*Bake-house.*—Repairing the roof; new-shingling over the oven to the eastward, and thoroughly repairing the oven.

*Soldiers' kitchen.*—Repairing and pointing the pillars, and completing the same up to the plate: rehangng eight pots; pointing and repairing the masonry of the others.

*Great barracks.*—Pointing and repairing the brick-work over and under the windows; repairing the back steps and parapet wall, also the pavement in the front piazza; repairing the close-boarding in the upper piazza; supplying new half-shutters, and repairing the others where wanted, making good all hinges and fastenings where required; repairing the hanging shelves; fixing up and repairing the arm-racks below stairs, also patching the shingles; repairing the flooring of the captain's quarters at the end of the men's barracks; making good the hand-railing and bannisters of the staircase.

*Hospital.*—Repairing one door and two shutters; putting new jealousies to the store window; patching the shingles where leaky; furnishing and hanging two new shutters to the hospital kitchen, and repairing the fire-place; stopping the space between the north-east corner of the hospital with a railing, five feet high; pointing the walls outside with good cement; repairing the brick-work; carrying out the boarded passage leading to the privy eight feet further, covering and close-boarding the same as the other part; repairing the close-boarding of the old passage, and putting up the privy at the west side of the end of the passage; making good all boards, posts, scantling, &c. necessary to complete the same.

*Tanks.*—Pointing and repairing the brick-work.

*East ordnance store.*—Furnishing and hanging four new half-shutters with hinges, bolts, and fastenings at the south end of the upstairs, and painting the same with two coats of oil paint; building a foundation to a new stable at the captain of the fort's house, twelve feet by ten, to be six inches broad above ground, and paving the same with hard-burnt bricks on edge.

*Guard-house.*—Putting strong wooden bars to the windows of the guard-house.

*Magazine-store.*—Covering the walls of the store with a coat of Roman cement.

Estimated expence, 450*l*.

#### APOSTLES' BATTERY.

*Officers' quarters.*—Supplying new sash-lines, and rehangng the sashes; repairing the same, and putting in two new sills; repairing the close-boarding outside, also the lead in the vallies and the shingling; repairing the jealousies to the back rooms, and hanging a shutter in the cook-room, and supplying three locks and keys; fixing the fence in front, and repairing the steps and pavement.

*Lieutenant's quarters.*—Putting up a new sill, four inches square, on the inside of the plate, of pitchpine, to be strongly fastened to the plate to support the ends of the roof; furnishing new panes of glass where wanted in the captain's and ensign's quarters; repairing the close boarding in the piazza of the latter; also furnishing two new locks.

*Gunner's quarters.*—Repairing the window-shutters, making good the bolts and fastenings, and putting a lock and key to the door.

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*Men's barracks.*—Supplying a new sill to the balcony; splicing the ends of the beams and columns; taking down the partition in the balcony; employing the same to repair the close-boardings; putting up the water-spouts.

*Men's kitchen.*—Pointing the pillars and walls; making good the railing round the same, and rehanging three pots; repairing the stone work.

Estimated expence, 100*l*.

#### SAVANNA-LA-MAR BARRACKS.

*Soldiers' quarters.*—Repairing and fixing the jealousies; putting up the palisadoes, and the railing where required, making good such as may be deficient; making a guttering of stone to lead from the privy to the hospital, continuing the same all round the hospital; repairing and making good all the old guttering round the hospital and soldiers' barracks; paving with brick underneath the tank, and making a gutter to carry off the water.

*Provision-store.*—Furnishing and hanging, with proper bolts and fastenings to, the window-shutters of the store; painting them with two coats of oil paint.

*Soldiers' kitchen.*—Putting iron bars to two windows in the kitchen, and repairing and making good the wooden bars in the other windows; taking down the oven, and rebuilding the same with hard bricks, of the same dimensions as the old one.

*Stable.*—Repairing the close-boardings and door, and putting up a new rack and manger, also putting up two new posts to the front gate; rehanging the gate, and putting new hinges if required.

*Officers' quarters.*—Making a new guttering of brick along the west end of the house, with a proper slope to carry off the water, and repairing the jealousies.

Estimated expence, 200*l*.

#### FALMOUTH BARRACKS.

*Officers' quarters.*—Replacing with new all broken panes of glass, and repairing the jealousies.

*Officers' kitchen.*—Putting up two shelves, fourteen feet long; constructing a turret on each side of the roof, and putting a new lock and key to the other door.

*Soldiers' barracks.*—Repairing the window-shutters; furnishing new hinges to the doors and shutters where wanted, also five locks and keys to doors; repairing the jealousies, and furnishing eight new hammock-rails; repairing the arm-racks, and making good the cap pegs where required, also the window-bars.

*Guard-room.*—Repairing the guard-bed; making good the hinges to the door and shutters; furnishing a staple to the door.

*Soldiers' kitchen.*—Repairing the shingles; putting a staple to the door, and a shelf all round the kitchen.

*Bake-house.*—Paving the same with bricks, and putting up a shelf, twenty-three feet long by three feet wide; furnishing a bolt to a window, and a lock to a door.

*Hospital.*—Furnishing three window-shutters, and making good the bolts and fastenings; rehanging a door; putting on three stock-locks; two handles to the shutters, and repairing the jealousies; fixing the privy on four hardwood piles, and completing the same.

*Officers' privy.*—Replacing the same on four hardwood piles; repairing the whole, and putting a gangway; erecting a small temple for the women; building



ing a surgery and room for the hospital sergeant, both together, eighteen feet long by eight feet wide, floored, with shelves to the surgery.

Estimated expence, 245*l*.

Underpinning the pillars of the hospital, and repairing the walls at each end next the sea, which has been rendered necessary from the late storm.

Estimated expence, 75*l*.

#### MAROON-TOWN.

*Soldiers' barracks.*—Giving the shingling and side-boarding a coat of tar and ochre; repairing the flooring and rails of the upper and lower piazza, also the staircase at the east end of the gallery; repairing the jealousies, and giving them a coat of oil paint; repairing the mason work over the south door; putting up the gutter over the steps.

*Men's kitchen.*—Repairing the part of the wall that has fallen in; pinning in the window-frames, and rehanging a door; repairing the shingles.

*Men's privy.*—Replacing it properly on the pillars.

*Provision store.*—Repairing the cracks in the wall of the bake-house, and repairing the shingling.

*Hospital.*—Repairing the shingling where wanted, also the floor and jealousies; rehanging the surgery door; putting a lock and key to the dead-house; putting up the gutter, and putting in two panes of glass; repairing the foundation-wall of the privy, and making good the gangway.

*Mess-house.*—Making good all broken panes of glass; putting a lock to the cellar-door; repairing the weather-boarding where decayed; giving the whole a coat of oil paint as formerly, also the jealousies and windows.

*Sentry-boxes.*—Setting up and repairing six sentry-boxes.

Estimated expence, 375*l*.

#### PORT-ANTONIO BARRACKS.

*Captain's and officer's quarters.*—Repairing the shingles of the roofs, also the weather-shingling where wanted; repairing the gutter, and pitching the inside where required; repairing the hand-rail; repairing the shutters, and making good the bolts and back-fastenings; repairing the pillars.

*Mess-room.*—Repairing the shingles of the roof and weather-shingles; furnishing new sash-lines where wanted; replacing with new all broken panes of glass.

*Barrack, No. 1.*—Repairing the floor where wanted, also the doors and window-shutters; furnishing bolts and back-fastenings, likewise the weather-shingling on the body of the barrack and the hand-rails; repairing and pointing the pillars.

*Barrack, No. 2.*—The same repairs as No. 1.

*Hospital.*—Repairing the jealousy blinds, also the window-shutters, and putting in new panes of glass in the surgery where wanted; repairing the pillars.

*Men's kitchen.*—Rehanging five pots, and repairing the mason work of the others.

Estimated expence, 270*l*.

#### RECAPITULATION.

Spanish Town—Barracks: carpenter's, 300 <i>l</i> .; mason's	£.385
King's house: carpenter's and mason's	200
Furniture: upholsterer's	100
Judges' chamber: upholsterer's	25
Clerk of court's office: carpenter's	6

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Spanish-Town—magazine: mason's	-	£.16
burying ground: mason's	-	80—£.1112
Lucca—barracks: carpenter's	-	576
Fort-Nugent—officers' quarters: carpenter's, 220l.; mason's, 60l.	-	280
Rock-Fort—men's quarters: mason's	-	50
Kingston—barracks: carpenter's and mason's	-	194
Fort-Haldane—carpenter's and mason's	-	81
Stoney-Hill—carpenter's and mason's	-	939
Port-Royal—barracks: carpenter's, 270l.; mason's, 289l.	-	559
Fort-Augusta—carpenter's and mason's	-	450
Apostles battery—carpenter's and mason's	-	100
Savanna-la-Mar—barracks: carpenter's and mason's	-	200
Falmouth—barracks: carpenter's and mason's	-	320
Maroon-Town—carpenter's and mason's	-	375
Port-Antonio—carpenter's and mason's	-	270
White lime accounts	-	450
Unforeseen expences	-	1000
The pay of the deputy barrackmasters	-	832
The pay of the barrack sergeants	-	460
		£ 8248

The commissioners have annexed to this report an account of all monies paid by them for public works during the present year, by which it will appear there is at present in the hands of the receiver-general, applicable to the order of the board, the sum of 13,533l. 9s. which is liable to balances due on sundry existing contracts and engagements, amounting to 7545l. leaving an ultimate balance at the disposal of the board of 5988l. 9s.: Should it, therefore, be the pleasure of the house to agree to the report, it will be necessary that the sum of 2259l. 11s. should be granted, to carry the different objects stated herein into effect, and to provide for any unforeseen expences which may accrue in the course of the ensuing year.

The commissioners also beg leave to recommend that the sum of 230l. be granted to their order, for the purpose of erecting a small guard-house between the arsenal and magazine in this town.

The commissioners further beg leave to recommend that the sum of 1200l. be granted to their order, for the purpose of erecting solitary cells in the garrisons of Spanish-Town, Port-Antonio, and Falmouth, three each, agreeably to the recommendation of his grace the governor in his message of the 17th November, which was referred to the board on the 9th instant.

Dr. THE RECEIVER-GENERAL *in account current with the*  
HONOURABLE THE BOARD OF WORKS.

1817.		£.	s.	d.
Nov. 28.	To balance remaining in the hands of the receiver-general at this date, as adjusted	-	7,581	15 5½
1818.	To this sum granted under the poll-tax law, for the purpose of repairing and altering the Surrey gaol	-	2,500	0 0
	To this sum granted under ditto, for general purposes,	-		

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1818.		£.	s.	d.
	poses, agreeably to the recommendations contained in the report of the board			
			17,585	14 6½
Sept. 16.	To amount of order, No. 43, credited a contra, but lost, and No. 58, given in lieu thereof		33	14 11
			27,701	4 11

Cr. THE RECEIVER-GENERAL in account current with the HONOURABLE THE BOARD OF WORKS.

1817.		No.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	By an order favouring							
Dec. 16.	William Mattocks	735	281	2	6			
	Brice Graham	736	421	15	0			
	Same	737	44	11	8			
	Same	738	169	0	0			
	Same	739	90	0	0			
	Same	740	200	0	0			
	Destroyed	741	0	0	0			
	James Deans	742	633	6	8	1,339	15	10
1818.								
Feb. 11.	Same	743	80	0	0			
	John Falconer	744	25	0	0			
	Lewis Knight	745	149	0	0			
	Same	746	299	6	8			
	Brice Graham	747	45	11	3			
	Same	748	32	13	9			
	Same	749	270	13	4			
	John Clarke	750	3	5	0			
	Same	751	16	0	0			
	Charles Packer	752	10	13	4			
	E. J. Reid	753	15	0	0			
	Captain Girod	754	10	0	0			
	David R. Scott	755	150	0	0			
	Same	756	120	0	0			
	Captain Gray	757	3	15	10			
	Same	758	65	0	0			
	Major Fraser	759	65	0	0			
	The deputy barrackmasters	760	78	0	0			
	Donald M'Callum	761	6	10	0			
	George Wilkie	762	6	10	0			
	William Whyte	763	6	10	0			
	Samuel Thompson	764	6	10	0			
	Philip Flesharsky	765	6	10	0			
	Sergeant Silver	766	6	10	0			
	Sergeant Keene	767	6	10	0			
	Sergeant Jackson	768	6	10	0			
	Corporal Murray	769	6	10	0			

1818.		No.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	By an order favouring							
Feb.	11. Sergeant Wilson	770	6	10	0			
	W. J. Angus	771	8	19	6			
	Same	772	8	12	5½			
	P. Flesharsky	773	10	0	0			
	John Forsyth	774	6	18	10			
	N. Campbell	775	8	0	0			
	Campbell and Martin	776	2	13	4			
	Same	777	2	0	0			
	P. Flesharsky	778	5	12	6			
	J. G. Brown	779	10	0	0			
	W. J. Angus	780	0	10	0			
	W. McRobbie	781	10	0	0			
	J. Garand	782	9	13	4			
	Thomas M. Whinney	783	5	7	10			
	T. Bird	784	6	0	0			
	H. Distin	785	4	1	3	1,602	8	2½
March	11. Daniel Saa	786	62	0	0			
	Thomas Jenkins	787	3	18	1½	65	18	1½
	18. Moses Walters	788	9	18	4			
	Same	789	15	19	2			
	Same	790	22	10	0			
	John F. Parker	791	99	0	0			
	William Sanchez	792	16	15	0			
	Joseph Lee	793	3	10	0	167	12	6
April	8. William McRobbie	794	783	6	8			
	William Sanchez	795	58	0	0	841	6	8
	15. Daniel Saa	796	37	0	0			
	Same	797	74	0	0			
	John F. Parker	798	9	0	0	120	0	0
		1	0	0	0			
		2	0	0	0			
May	13. Thomas Leslie	3	10	0	0			
	George F. Crane	4	27	7	6			
	Charles Packer	5	58	0	0			
	Daniel Saa	6	45	0	0			
	Edward Saa	7	179	0	0			
	Walter Austin	8	15	0	0			
	John F. Parker	9	95	0	0			
	Crane and Dawson	10	13	3	4	442	10	10
June	17. The deputy barrackmasters	11	78	0	0			
	Major Fraser	12	65	0	0			
	Captain S. C. Gray	13	65	0	0			
	Sergeant Silver	14	6	10	0			
	Sergeant Macnamara	15	6	10	0			
	Sergeant Jackson	16	6	10	0			
	Corporal May	17	6	10	0			
	Sergeant Wilson	18	6	10	0			
	D. McCallum	19	6	10	0			



1818.		No.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	By an order favouring							
June	17. George Wilkie	20	6	10	0			
	W. Whyte	21	6	10	0			
	S. Thompson	22	6	10	0			
	P. Flesharsky	23	6	10	0			
	J. G. Brown	24	6	10	0			
	A. Spalding	25	7	16	8			
	T. Lynch	26	10	0	0			
	R. L. Reid	27	10	0	10			
	P. Hattie	28	10	0	0			
	P. Flesharsky	29	10	0	0			
	G. Wilkie	30	9	13	4			
	J. Sewell	31	9	10	0			
	H. Distin	32	6	6	3			
	D. McCallum	33	9	16	3			
	Jasper Anthony	34	158	10	0			
	Same	35	102	0	0			
	Samuel H. Clarke	36	110	0	0			
	John F. Parker	37	5	0	0			
	Same	38	105	0	0			
	Daniel Saa	39	220	0	0			
	John McKellar	40	548	0	0			
	Philip Prioleau	41	96	0	0			
	Charles Packer	42	608	0	0			
	Thomas Burke	43	33	14	11	2,343	18	8
July	15. Moses Walters	44	165	0	0			
	John Robey	45	92	0	0			
	Joseph Hemmens	46	60	0	0			
	Samuel Clarke	47	119	0	0			
	Wm. Rodon	48	325	0	0			
	James Gerrard	49	684	0	0			
	Thomas Anderson	50	40	0	0			
	Same	51	50	0	0			
	Same	52	71	16	8			
	Thomas Archer	53	445	0	0			
	John Clarke	54	275	0	0	2,326	16	8
Sept.	16. Corporal Davis	55	1	12	0			
	George Besly	56	1	10	0			
	Jacob Levy	57	1	5	0			
	Thomas Burke	58	27	0	5			
	Wm. Hewitt	59	39	0	0			
	Destroyed	60	0	0	0			
	The deputy barrackmasters	61	78	0	0			
	Major Fraser	62	65	0	0			
	Captain Gray	63	65	0	0			
	Wm. Wilmot	64	6	10	0			
	George Wilkie	65	6	10	0			
	Sergeant Sewel	66	6	10	0			
	Samuel Thompson	67	6	10	0			

1818.		No.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	By an order favouring							
Sept.	16.	Jacob Herbs	68	6	10	0		
		Sergeant Silver	69	6	10	0		
		Sergeant Macnamara	70	6	10	0		
		Sergeant Jackson	71	6	10	0		
		Corporal Murray	72	6	10	0		
		Sergeant Wilson	73	6	10	0		
		John Sewell	74	9	10	0		
		Jacob Herbs	75	10	0	0		
		George Wilkie	76	9	0	0		
		J. G. Brown	77	10	0	0		
		J. F. Parker	78	10	0	0		
		T. M'Whinney	79	8	17	6		
		P. Hattie	80	10	0	0		
		T. M'Whinney	81	9	19	9		
		Edward Higgins	82	3	15	0		
		Wm. Rodon	83	35	0	0		
		Daniel Saa	84	16	0	0		
		Same	85	100	0	0		
		O'Sullivan and Carruthers	86	135	16	8		
		S. H. Clarke	87	45	0	0		
		J. F. Parker	88	50	0	0	806	6 4
		Destroyed	89	0	0	0		
Oct.	21.	Officer commanding at Lucca	90	32	0	0		
		Joseph Bryant	91	20	0	0		
		Peter Brown	92	165	0	0		
		John Williams	93	8	15	0		
		Major Fraser	94	65	0	0		
		Captain Gray	95	65	0	0		
		The barrack sergeants	96	32	10	0		
		Same	97	32	10	0		
		The deputy barrackmasters	98	78	0	0		
		J. F. Parker	99	10	0	0		
		J. P. M'Whinney	100	10	18	4		
		P. Hattie	101	10	0	0		
		Geo. Wilkie	102	6	0	0		
		J. G. Brown	103	10	0	0		
		John Sewell	104	9	15	0		
		Jacob Herbs	105	10	0	0		
		Thomas Bird	106	4	0	0		
		Wm. Wilmot	107	10	0	0		
		A. Spalding	108	6	5	0		
		Wm. Wilmot	109	10	0	0		
		Geo. Wilkie	110	2	3	4		
		Isaac Cowan	111	14	0	0		
		F. M'Moran	112	8	4	2		
		Isaac Cowan	113	8	0	0		
		John Clarke	114	14	13	4		
		Same	115	23	6	8		

1818.		No.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	By an order favouring							
Oct.	21. J. F. Parker	116	11	1	8			
	Same	117	108	0	0			
	Robert Stuart	118	675	0	0	1,460	2	6
Nov.	25. John N. Parker	119	10	13	4			
	Peterswald and Deans	120	70	0	0			
	John C. M'Anuff	121	100	0	0			
	Isaac Cowan	122	290	0	0	470	13	4
	27. Samuel Hemming	123	16	6	8			
	Same	124	28	0	0			
	Thomas Harper	125	48	0	0			
	John Falconer	126	25	0	0	117	6	8
Dec.	10. David Robert Scott	127	140	0	0			
	John Thompson	128	950	0	0			
	Wm. Sanches	129	289	0	0			
	Same	130	189	0	0	1,563	0	0
						14,177	15	11
By balance remaining in the hands of the receiver-general on this day						13,533	9	0
						27,701	4	11

The foregoing balance of 13,533*l.* 9*s.* is subject to the following engagements :

Stoney-Hill, Brice Graham	-	190	0	0
Fort-Augusta, same	-	585	0	0
Rock-Fort and Fort-Nugent, David Scott	-	20	0	0
Admiral's pen, Samuel Clarke	-	70	0	0
New buildings, Samuel Jones	-	140	0	0
To make up the 1500 <i>l.</i> voted in 1814, for the purchase of negroes for the king's house	-	130	0	0
To make up the 2500 <i>l.</i> voted in the last session for the al- terations and repairs required at the Surrey gaol	-	1410	0	0
To purchase three thousand blankets, and three thousand of an inferior quality, voted last session, for the use of the troops on the island establishment	-	5000	0	0
		7545	0	0

Report from commit-  
tee of accounts.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported as follows :

Mr. Speaker,

Your committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, report that they have taken into consideration several petitions, and examined sundry accounts, and are of opinion that the following persons should be paid the sums set opposite their respective names :

Alexander Campbell, for pay and other charges as captain of Fort-Charlotte, the present year	-	£.	s.	d.
Robert Kerr, clerk of the vestry of Hanover, for returns of slaves	-	128	6	8

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made by him under the registry act (the committee having deducted 60 <i>l.</i> for charges not allowed by law)	-	127	6	8
Thomas Raddington, clerk of the vestry of St. Ann's, for the like service (the committee having deducted 26 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> for charges not allowed by law)	-	229	15	0
R. R. Parker, clerk of the vestry of St. Catherine's, for the like service (20 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> deducted for charges not allowed by law)	-	179	13	4
The treasurer of the public hospital, for balance of his account with that institution, to 31st October last	-	3088	19	3½
William Buileck, island secretary, for recording the slave returns from the several parishes of this island, agreeably to the registry act	-	2781	4	2
Alexander Aikman, junior, for sundry printing business performed by him the present year (3 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> deducted)	-	1117	4	2
John Scott, clerk of the vestry of Clarendon, for returns of slaves made by him under the registry act	-	147	1	3

Your committee have reconsidered the account of Andrew Luman, referred back to them by the house, and are of opinion that he should be paid, agreeably to their former report, 136*l.* 5*s.*

*Ordered,*

That the above three reports be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the commissioners of the board of works, reported as follows:

Report from commissioners of board of works.

*Mr. Speaker,*

The committee, appointed by an act, entitled, "An act appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto," have to report, that the sub-committee, appointed to carry into effect the act for erecting a new building in Spanish-Town, in pursuance of the resolution of the board of the 8th April last, directed the solicitor for the crown to take the necessary steps, by summoning a jury to value the land in the hands of Mr. Caldwell, and to obtain a good title, as also to agree with Mrs. Watson for the purchase of the premises belonging to her, when the valuation of the jury appeared to be 773*l.* 15*s.* and the lowest sum Mrs. Watson would consent to take for her property was 2500*l.* amounting together to the sum of 3273*l.* 15*s.*

These being the best terms that could be obtained, the necessary papers were executed, and the receiver-general directed to issue certificates to the amount, and both premises are now the property of the public, for the purposes provided in the before-mentioned act.

Your committee have also procured a statement from the receiver-general of the amount raised by the act for the first year, viz.

Allowing the same sum for the three following years	6,393	0	0
Public grant of last year	2,000	0	0
To be raised by the parish of St. Catherine	2,000	0	0

Amount of certificates issued	12,524	0	0
	3,273	0	0

Balance	9,251	0	0
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The committee have also procured another estimate and plan of a building, entirely of brick, but of the same size, and possessing the same accommodations, amounting to 16,000*l.* for the approval of the board, which would require an additional sum of 6739*l.*; but, as the whole amount will not be immediately required, the committee submit to the board the propriety of recommending to the house to make good such sum by an annual grant of 2300*l.* for the space of three years, which would enable it to contract immediately for the erection of the building.

The board therefore recommend to the house to grant the sum of 7000*l.* for the completion of the said building, to be raised in the manner above mentioned.

Motion that the house do disagree to the report, on debate and division, negatived.

And a motion being made, that the house do disagree to the report:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 9:—Mr. Kinkad, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Panton, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Hall, Mr. Caldwell, and Mr. James.

*Noes*, 23:—Mr. Cox, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Colthirst, Mr. Reunalls, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Minto, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Barrett, Mr. Rowe, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Stone, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Aikman, Mr. Ross, Mr. Williams, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Taylor.

So it passed in the negative.

*Resolved*,

That the house do agree to the report.

Instruction to the committee of the whole house on the poll-tax bill, to insert a clause for certain purposes.

A motion being made, that it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house on the poll-tax bill, to insert a clause, for paying to the commissioners of the board of works the first instalment of 2333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* towards erecting the new building in the square before the king's house, agreeably to the report agreed to this day by the house:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Petition of Thomas Anderson.

A petition of Thomas Anderson being offered to the house:

*Resolved*,

Under the circumstances of the case, that the said petition be received:

Then the said petition was read, setting forth,

“That, during the progress of the work contracted to be done at the gaol for the county of Surrey, several alterations were considered requisite, for the improvement and better security of the gaol, by the inspector of public works, and by Mr. Stevens Wood, the keeper of the said gaol:

“That the said extra work so interfered with the work contracted to be done, that part of the latter must have been left unfinished, and part of it untouched, until such extra work was done:

“That for this reason, at the urgent desire of the said inspector of public works and Mr. Stevens Wood, to have the extra work done immediately, the petitioner undertook to perform the same, and has actually completed it, in a substantial and workmanlike manner, to the satisfaction of those who employed the petitioner; and an account of what is due thereupon is annexed.”

And



And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LXX.*

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Caldwell; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

The report from the committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of erecting a light-house at Morant-Point being taken up, and again read :

Report from light-house committee again read.

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered,*

That the said report, and the examinations annexed thereto, be referred to the commissioners of correspondence, for transmission to the agent, with an instruction to him to consult the committee at Lloyd's, or to take such other measures, as to him shall appear proper, for attaining the object of the report.

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

Committee on state of the island

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee, reported thirteen resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow :

report thirteen resolutions.

1. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for nominating additional commissioners for printing and publishing the laws of the island, and giving the said commissioners such powers as may be advisable for the public service :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Barrett, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Minto, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Rowe, Mr. Finlayson, and Mr. Rennalls, be a committee for that purpose.

2. That it be recommended to the house to agree to the report from the committee appointed to inquire into the state of the public hospital, and, in furtherance of the recommendations thereof, that the commissioners of that institution be directed to procure and lay before the house, at its next session, plans and estimates of the buildings and improvements proposed by the report; and that, in the meantime, the said commissioners be authorized to hire suitable apartments for such insane persons, as the report contemplates should be kept apart from the other patients, on the pledge of this house to make good the hire of such apartments.

3. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Alexander Campbell the sum of 128*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* amount of his account as captain of Fort-Charles, including pay.

4. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Robert Kerr, clerk of the vestry of the parish

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of Hanover, the sum of 127*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for returns of slaves made by him agreeably to the registry act.

5. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Thomas Raffington, clerk of the vestry for the parish of St. Ann, the sum of 229*l.* 15*s.* for returns of slaves made by him agreeably to the registry act.

6. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Richard Ragg Parker, clerk of the vestry for the parish of St. Catherine, the sum of 179*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* for returns of slaves made by him, agreeably to the registry act.

7. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the treasurer of the public hospital the sum of 3088*l.* 19*s.* 3½*d.* balance of his account.

8. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Bullock, island secretary, the sum of 2781*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* for recording the returns of slaves under the registry act.

9. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Alexander Aikman, junior, the sum of 1117*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* for sundry printing business performed by him the present year.

10. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to John Scott, clerk of the vestry for the parish of Clarendon, the sum of 147*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* for returns of slaves made by him, agreeably to the registry act.

11. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Andrew Lunan the sum of 136*l.* 5*s.* for sundry printing business performed by him the present year.

12. That it be recommended to the house to agree to the general report from the board of works.

13. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the board of works the sum of 3689*l.* 11*s.* for carrying into effect the several objects stated and recommended in their general report.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Bill for constituting certain persons a corporation, for supplying Kingston with water, committed ;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to constitute certain persons a corporate body for taking up, conveying into and through the city of Kingston, a certain stream of water, for supplying the said city and the shipping resorting thereto .

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Kinkead took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported ;

Mr. Kinkead, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

*Ordered,*

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,  
*"An act to constitute certain persons a corporate body for taking up, conveying into and through the city of Kingston, a certain stream of water, for supplying the said city and the shipping resorting thereto."*

Engrossed.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor :

Message to his grace.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions for postponing the sailing of the present packet for one week beyond the time now appointed."

Ordered,

That Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Williams be a committee to wait on his grace with the above message ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his grace was pleased to say he would give the necessary directions.

Then the house adjourned till Monday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Atkman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Lunae, 14<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1818.

Prayers. **T**HE engrossed bill to constitute certain persons a corporate body, for taking up, and conveying into and through the city of Kingston, a certain stream of water, for supplying the said city, and the shipping resorting thereto, was read the third time :

Engrossed Kingston water company bill read third time and passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The bill to empower the board of works to sell and dispose of the barracks near the town of Montego-Bay, and to purchase land and erect barracks in another situation near that town, was read a second time :

Bill to empower the board of works to dispose of the barracks near Montego-Bay read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

The bill to authorize the commissioners of the board of works to sell or dispose of an ill-disposed slave, attached to the king's house, was read a second time :

Bill to authorize the board of works to sell an ill-disposed slave, belonging to the king's house, read second time.

Ordered,

That the said bill be forthwith engrossed, and read the third time this day.

Then



Adjournment.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour :

And being again met,

The last-mentioned bill read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill *to authorize the commissioners of the board of works to sell or dispose of an ill-disposed slave, attached to the king's house*, was read the third time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Kinkead and Mr. Panton be a committee to carry to the council the bills, which have passed the house this day, and desire their concurrence thereto ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Bill for increasing the number, &c. of the commissioners for collecting, printing, &c. the laws, presented.

Mr. Barrett, according to order, presented to the house a bill for increasing the number, and enlarging the powers, of the commissioners for collecting, printing, and publishing the laws of this island ; which was received, and read the first time :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Petition of John Skelton again read, and rejected.

The petition of John Skelton being taken up, and again read :

*Resolved,*

That the prayer of the said petition be rejected.

Petition of John Stewart again read, and referred to a select committee.

The petition of John Stewart being taken up, and again read :

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Hall, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Finlayson ; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Committee on state of the island

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report five resolutions.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee, reported five resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow :

1. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Alexander Aikman, senior, the sum of 1409*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* in full of the sum deducted from his account for printing last year.

2. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Alexander Aikman, senior, the sum of 1520*l.* 5*s.* 1*d.* for sundry printing business performed by him the present year.

3. That it be recommended to the house to reject the prayer of the petition of Harry Reid.

4. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Thomas K. Geoghegan the sum of 150*l.* for his attendance on the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

5. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the



the poll-tax bill, for paying to William George Nunes the sum of 150*l*. for his trouble and attention in making copies of the minutes of the house for the printing of the Votes for the present session.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to repeal the two acts, therein mentioned, relating to the sale and transfer of coffee, sugar, and other produce, and for the more effectually preventing the stealing thereof, and to discover and punish the receivers of stolen produce :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stone took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stone, from the committee, acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to report progress, and to ask leave to sit again this day three months :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again, this day three months, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the said bill.

*Ordered,*

That the receiver-general do pay the fees on the bill authorizing the sale of an ill-disposed slave, belonging to the king's house.

*Resolved,*

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house on the poll-tax bill to insert a clause, allowing twelve months' further time for working out the several grants, in the year 1816, for renewing or repairing the great road of communication from Kingston to the northside by the Jamaica Spa, in St. Andrew's, for renewing or repairing the carriage-road leading from Hope estate, in Liguanea, towards Guava-Ridge, in Port-Royal, and for renewing or repairing the carriage-road at Hope gutter-head, near Mammee-Bridge, in St. Andrew's.

*Ordered,*

That the commissioners appointed by law for working out the grant of 150*l*. in 1816, for repairing the high road from the eleven-mile-stone, over Cambridge-Hill, in the parish of St. David, to the great road leading from River-Head to Yallahs-Bay, have twelve months' further time for working out the said grant.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Kinkead have leave to petition the council on the bill for incorporating the Kingston water-company.

Bill to repeal two acts relative to the sale and transfer of produce, &c. committed.

Progress reported.

Receiver-general ordered to pay the fees on a bill.

Instruction to the committee of the whole house on the poll-tax bill, to insert a clause for certain purposes.

Further time allowed for working out a road grant.

Leave to petition the council on the Kingston water-company bill.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Akman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Martis, 15<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1818.

Bill for increasing the number, &c. of the commissioners for collecting, &c. the laws, read second time.

**Prayers.** THE bill for increasing the number, and enlarging the powers, of the commissioners for collecting, printing, and publishing the laws of this island, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Report from committee on alien act.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee appointed to inquire into the operation and effect of the alien act, reported as follows:

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee appointed to inquire into and ascertain the effects of the operation of the act passed in the last session, entitled, "An act to consolidate and amend the several laws respecting the admission into this island of aliens, and for other purposes, report that they have taken the examinations of sundry witnesses, by which it appears that the regulations, contained in the present law, for regulating the admission of aliens, have not been attended to, particularly by the naval officer:

That the committee have prepared additional clauses to be proposed to the committee of the house, to which the bill now before the house stands referred; and your committee recommend that a message should be sent to his grace the governor, with copies of the examinations of messieurs Whitfield and Adams, requesting that he will direct the attorney-general to prosecute the naval officer for one of the penalties, incurred by him for neglect of duty.

NOTE, For examinations see appendix, No. LXXI.

A motion being made to amend the said report, by striking out the remainder thereof after the word "referred:"

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put on the said amendment, The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 2:—Noes, 32:

So it passed in the negative.

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) and Mr. Barrett be a committee to wait on his grace with the message recommended by the report, and agreed to by the house,

house, with copies of the examinations therein mentioned; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee appointed to inquire into the management of the county-gaols, reported as follows:

*Report from committee on county-gaols.*

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee, appointed to inquire into the condition and management of the county-gaols, into the causes leading to the escape of prisoners so prevalent of late, and, in reporting to the house the result of such inquiry, to point out the measures, which in their opinion will be necessary to remedy the evil, report, that, in pursuance of the directions of the house, they proceeded to examine the provost-marshal-general, Stevens Wood, and Harry Reid, which examinations are annexed to this report: The committee also personally inspected the county-gaol of Surrey.

The attention of your committee, in prosecuting their inquiries, has been directed to two subjects, *viz.* first, the manner in which the county-gaols are superintended and conducted, and, second, the actual state and condition of the gaols with respect to the security of the buildings: On the first part of their inquiry, it appears to your committee that no actual superintendence of the county-gaols is exercised by the provost-marshal himself, but that such superintendence is entrusted by him to those of his deputies, that of the county-gaol of Surrey to the said Stevens Wood, who acts as deputy marshal for the city and parish of Kingston and the parishes of Port-Royal and St. Andrew, that of the county-gaol of Middlesex to Joseph Samuel Geoghegan, who acts as deputy-marshal for the parishes of St. Catherine, St. John, St. Dorothy, and St. Thomas in the Vale, and that of the county-gaol of Cornwall to the said Harry Reid, who acts as deputy-marshal for the parishes of Trelawny and St. James: From the extent of the district for which those persons are employed as deputy-marshals, and the consequent duties they have to perform in the other departments of their office, it is quite impossible that they can bestow that regular attention on the gaols, which is requisite for the secure detention of prisoners confined therein, and it must obviously follow that such attendance must be left to such persons as these deputies may appoint: The persons thus appointed, and who principally exercise the superintendence over and conduct of the gaols, and who have the actual custody of the prisoners, give no security to the public for the faithful discharge of so important a duty: It further appears to your committee, that no salary is given by the provost-marshal to any of these deputies for the specific service of keeping the gaols, but on the contrary the arrangement which, from the examinations, appears to have been made between the provost marshal and his deputies, in respect to the remuneration of the latter for the services performed by them in the other departments of their office, is such as to afford no reasonable expectation that persons, provided by the deputies to assist in the superintendence of the gaols, will be of that respectability of character which will place them beyond the reach of those temptations by which they may be assailed, and secure their resistance to those means which may be resorted to for procuring an indulgence to their prisoners, inconsistent with their safe custody: It cannot be doubted that the actual superintendence of the gaols, and the secure detention of prisoners, form a most important part of the personal duty of the provost-marshal, and that, if he is under the necessity of being assisted by others in the discharge of so responsible a trust, he is bound to provide such persons as may

deserve



to serve and be fit for such trust: That for such purpose it is his duty to be well acquainted with their characters, and to provide for them that remuneration, which would afford them no temptation to seek other means of compensation incompatible with the faithful discharge of their duty: For the reasons which your committee have assigned, supported as they are by the examinations which they have taken, your committee are of opinion, that in this respect the provost-marshal has not conducted himself with that provident attention to the superintendence of the gaols, and the custody of his prisoners, which is imposed on him as one of the most important duties of his office, and which is requisite for the secure detention of such prisoners as are committed to his custody, to answer the claims of public justice: It appears to your committee that, whilst such a system exists, the public will have no security for the safe custody of prisoners, whatever may be the condition of the buildings of the gaols: Your committee, therefore, consider it necessary that the attention of the patentee should be called to the conduct of his lessees and deputies, for whose acts and defaults he is responsible; and your committee are of opinion that, unless the system of conducting and superintending the county-gaols of this island is corrected, some legislative measure should be adopted, by which the responsibility already attaching to the patentee and his lessee may be further increased, and such provisions enacted as are better calculated to ensure its more faithful discharge: In this part of their inquiry your committee have taken into their consideration the report made by the committee on the petition of Timothy Harnett, referred to them by the house: It appears to your committee that the conduct of Stevens Wood, in paying to Timothy Harnett, and charging against and receiving from the public, the amount of his maintenance, although the said Harnett was not in his custody, is a direct violation of the act of the 44 *Geo. III. chap. 31*, and a breach of the duty of the said Stevens Wood as a deputy-marshal, and it further appears to your committee that a prosecution ought to be instituted against him for such conduct.

On the subject of the state and condition of the county-gaols with respect to the buildings, it appears to your committee that the county-gaol of Surrey has, by the direction of the board of works, been repaired, and that the same is in an adequate state for the secure detention of prisoners, but that from the report of the deputy having charge of the county-gaol of Middlesex, that gaol requires similar attention, by the directions of the house to the board of works, to have it put into good condition: From the examination of Harry Reid, and from the presentment of the grand jury of the county of Cornwall at the assizes, which has been laid before your committee, it appears that that county-gaol is not in an adequate state for the secure detention and accommodation of prisoners, and that for this purpose it is necessary that it should be enlarged, and such expenditure made as will render it more secure: It also appears to your committee, on referring to the opinion of his majesty's attorney-general, in a letter laid before the house during the last session, that no judicial proceeding can be adopted on the presentation of the grand jury, and therefore that it will be necessary that the board of works should be authorized to expend a sum, not exceeding \_\_\_\_\_, for enlarging and rendering more secure the said gaols.

Your committee cannot close their report, without expressing their sense of the additional proof, which his grace the governor has afforded this island of his constant attention to its welfare, by recommending to the attention of the house so important a subject as the state and condition of the county-gaols.

Your





That although the board is not authorized to pay for repairs not contracted for, yet, as the funds are more than ample to defray the petitioner's claim, and the advertisement having been omitted through inadvertence, your committee recommend, under these circumstances, that the house should authorize the board of works to defray the same out of the monies in their hands.

*Extract from the minutes of the board of works.*

" Wednesday, 16th September, 1818.

" At a meeting held in Kingston this day,

" Present,

" RICHARD KINKEAD, esquire.

" JOHN CAMPBELL, WILLIAM JAMES STEVENSON, } esquires.  
" THOMAS LEGAL YATES, JOHN FOWLES,

" The clerk laid before the board the following letter, with its enclosurc, from the surveyor of public works.

" Kingston, August 19, 1818.

" SIR,

" I have the honour herewith to enclose a letter from Mr. S. Wood, deputy-marshal, which I request you will be pleased to lay before the board.

" I am, &c. &c.

" W. GIROD, S. P. W.

" W. Hewitt, esquire.

" Kingston, August 15, 1818.

" SIR,

" I beg leave to submit for your consideration the following repairs to the Kingston gaol, in addition to those already contracted for, without which the prison will in no ways be improved; viz. to remove the privy in the debtors' yard from the west wall, and bring it inwards twenty or thirty feet; to take down about eighty feet of the west wall from the debtors' privy southward, it being decayed and irregular; to raise all the walls of the prison south of the debtors' yard to the height of twelve feet: This will render that part of the prison secure, and will also add to the comfort of the prisoners.

" I am, &c. &c.

" S. WOOD, D. M.

" Major Girod, S. P. W.

" Ordered, that the said work be advertised, provided the funds voted for the alterations at the Surrey gaol are sufficient to defray the expence thereof."

*Ordered,*

That the above two reports be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee, reported twelve resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow:

1 That

Committee on state of  
the island

report twelve resolu-  
tions.



1. That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house on the poll-tax bill, to insert a clause, authorizing the commissioners of the board of works to appropriate the sum of 961*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* out of the monies in their hands voted last session for the Surrey gaol, in payment of Thomas Anderson's account for repairs performed thereto by him, in consideration of the circumstances urged in his petition, notwithstanding the same was not performed by contract.

2. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Francis Smith, esquire, clerk to the assembly, the sum of 300*l.* in consideration of the diligent and faithful discharge of his duty this session.

3. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Peter Grant, esquire, sergeant at arms, the sum of 200*l.* for his extraordinary services, and to remunerate him for expences incurred in the execution of the orders of the house during the present session.

4. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William George Nunes the sum of 200*l.* for his attendance on several committees during the present session.

5. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Thomas K. Geoghegan the sum of 200*l.* for his attendance on several committees this session.

6. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to James Wintle, deputy messenger to the assembly, the sum of 200*l.* for his services and attendance on the house this year.

7. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Parish the sum of 50*l.* as door-keeper to the house this session.

8. That it be recommended to the house to reject the prayer of the petition of Peter B. Gloster.

9. That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house on the poll-tax bill, to insert a clause therein, authorizing the commissioners, appointed by law to work out the grant on the road commencing at the foot of the hill at Mr. Morgan's, in the parish of Vere, passing through Bossuc, in Manchester, to the foot of Plowden-Hill, in St. Elizabeth's, to work out such grant on the said road, or on any new and better track for turning or amending the said road.

10. That it be recommended to the house to direct the receiver-general forthwith to import the following articles for the use of this house, and that he do reimburse himself for the costs and charges thereof out of the aggregate fund, viz.:

New edition of Hatsell's Precedents, four sets.

Statutes at large

Cobbett's Parliamentary Debates

State Trials

Parliamentary Register

Journals of the Lords

Ditto of the Commons

Rolls of Parliament

General Index to ditto

Commons' Reports

London Gazette

To the present time, one set each.

11. That

11. That it be recommended to the house to direct the receiver-general forthwith to import the following articles, for the use of the militia of this island, and that he do reimburse himself for the costs and charges thereof out of the aggregate fund, viz.:

12 lbs. crocus.

12 lbs. second fine emery.

3 dozen of files, viz. one dozen half round smooth, six inches long; one dozen small flat, and one dozen round.

4 wheels, viz. one glazing, one foot oval; ditto three, one foot oval, covered with buff spindles, 21 inches long, with centres to work in the bath.

1 royal standard, twenty feet broad, thirty-two feet long.

2 sets taps and plates, small size.

1 dozen small frame saws, nine inches long.

12. That it be recommended to the house to come to the following resolution—That the commissioners appointed for repairing the road from Gill's wash-house, through Eldersley, to the line of St. James's, have six months' further time to lay out and expend the grant of last session upon said road, and that Donald Cameron be added as a commissioner in place of John M'Intosh, who is dead.

Then Mr. Stewart of (St. Andrew's) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Bill to empower the board of works to dispose of the Montego-Bay barracks, &c. committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to empower the board of works to sell and dispose of the barracks near the town of Montego-Bay, and to purchase land and erect barracks in another situation near that town:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Barrett took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Barrett, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto:

*Ordered,*

Engrossed.

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to empower the board of works to sell and dispose of the barracks near the town of Montego-Bay, and to purchase land and erect barracks in another situation near that town.*"

Bill to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the admission of aliens committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to consolidate and amend the several laws respecting the admission into this island of aliens, and for other purposes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Caldwell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Caldwell, from the committee, reported that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Then Mr. Caldwell acquainted the house, that the committee had directed

him



him to move the house for leave to sit again upon the remaining part of the said bill :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Aikman do furnish to his grace the governor, to the members of the council and assembly, the judges of the supreme and assize courts, the clerk of the council, the clerk of this house, and the clerks of the peace and vestry of the several parishes of this island, one copy each of the sixth volume of the laws of Jamaica, now completed, with an abridgment thereto, the expence of which this house will make good.

Delivery of the sixth volume of the laws.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 16<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1818.

**Prayers.** THE engrossed bill to empower the board of works to sell and dispose of the barracks near the town of Montego-Bay, and to purchase land and erect barracks in another situation near that town, was read the third time :

Bill to empower the board of works to dispose of the Montego-Bay barracks, &c. read third time.

And a rider to the said bill being offered, and a motion made that the house do receive the same :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

Ayes, 2 :—Noes, 26 :

So it passed in the negative.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Barrett and Mr. Grignon be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Hall, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John Stewart, reported that they had inquired into the allegations, found them to be correct, and recommended the house to instruct the receiver-general to suspend for twelve months proceedings upon the judgments obtained on the bonds given

Petition of John Stewart reported.



for two-thirds of the value of the escheated property mentioned in the said petition:

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report.

Message from his  
grace.

A message from his grace the governor, by his secretary, as follows:

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by his grace the governor to acquaint the house, that rear-admiral sir Home Popham has suggested to his grace the expediency of establishing a military post, with one traversing gun, at Plumb-Point, and three small military stations on different parts of the palisadoes, for the purpose of protecting the ships in the harbour of Kingston from any attempt which might be made against them, by bringing boats across the palisadoes, as well as to effectually provide against any illicit trade being carried on there, or any persons being clandestinely landed or removed from this island.*

“ *I am at the same time commanded by his grace to lay before the house a plan and estimate of the expence of forming such an establishment: In addition to this estimate some compensation may perhaps be required for the land, on which it is proposed that the several buildings should be erected.*”

*Estimate for an establishment at great Plumb-Point on the palisadoes, according to the accompanying plan.*

Battery, with magazine and store, traversing platform, pivot post, cast-iron racers, &c. complete, about	-	-	-	£. 1200
Officers' quarter	-	-	-	400
Men's barrack	-	-	-	300
Guard-room and store	-	-	-	200
Kitchen and shed	-	-	-	200
Tank	-	-	-	150
Privy	-	-	-	40
				<hr/> 2490

*Estimate for three smaller establishments.*

Three men's barracks	-	-	-	690
Two guard-rooms and stores	-	-	-	160
Two small kitchens	-	-	-	140
				<hr/> 3480

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Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the commissioners appointed by law for stating and settling the public accounts, reported as follows:

Report from commissioners of accounts.

The commissioners of public accounts report to the house their estimate of ways and means of providing for the contingent expences of the island for the ensuing year, accompanied with the usual statements, *viz.*

An account of the receipts of cash for the four quarters, ending the 30th day of September, 1818:

A list of debts due by the public, for the payment of which the balance of cash in the receiver-general's hands, on the said 30th day of September, was applicable:

A list of debts due by collecting constables, on the same day, for annual taxes and for quit-rents, with an account of the sums since paid and reliefs produced:

An account of the revenue balances outstanding on the same day:

An account of contingencies under various laws for 1819:

A particular account of the appropriations under the rum and poll-tax laws for the ensuing year:

An account of the sum total to be provided for the year 1819, comprising the amount of debts due by the public, the amount of contingencies under various laws, the amount of appropriations under the rum and poll-tax laws, and an account of the number of slaves, stock, and acres of land, with the amount of the land and poll-tax rolls, for the year 1818:

Also a schedule of judgments obtained by the solicitor for the crown since the last return made to the house of assembly, including a decree of the court of chancery.

These several statements are annexed, and the commissioners recommend to the house a poll-tax of 6s. 8d. *per* head on slaves; 1s. 8d. *per* head on stock, exempting working stock upon plantations; 1s. 8d. in the pound on houses and stores which rent at or above 50*l.* *per annum*, and 20s. on wheels.

The commissioners report to the house that they have directed the receiver-general to pay off the sum of 80,000*l.* at 6*l.* *per cent.* which will become due on the 1st day of January next, leaving it at the option of the holders to receive the money, or to exchange the same for new certificates, at 6*l.* *per cent.* payable at the end of three years.

The public debt, on the 30th day of September last, exclusive of Wolmer's, the Vere, Jamaica, and Manning's free-school loans, stood as follows, *viz.*

£.80,000 1st January, 1816, payable 1st January, 1819.

88,200 1st January, 1817, payable 1st January, 1820.

20,000 1st February, 1818, payable 1st January, 1821.

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188,200 at 6*l.* *per cent.*

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*An account of the receipts of cash for the four quarters, ending the 30th day of September, 1818.*

			£.	s.	d.
Poll-tax, 1818	-		119,282	4	4
Land-tax, 1818	-		7,148	16	5
Deficiency, 1818	-	-	3,963	7	8
Arrears of taxes, 1817	-	-	9,374	0	7
Arrears of former years	-	-	1,760	5	3
			American		

	£.	s.	d.
American duties	48,125	5	11
Arms and gunpowder	932	0	0
Surplus of revenue	14,260	10	4
Loan, at 6l. per cent.	20,000	0	0
Rum duty	13,137	19	0
Additional duties	16,363	2	0
Tax upon tonnage	3,754	4	3
Transient poor's tax	4,224	9	6
Duty upon tea	2,375	2	6
Stamp duty	27,040	17	4
Tax upon transient traders	277	1	10
Fees on private bills	120	0	0
Trustees of Vere free-school	1,000	0	0
Cattle duty	7,465	0	0
Loan of 8000l. for the new building	2,550	0	0
Tax on slaves in Middlesex for ditto	2,131	0	0
Tax on masters in chancery	500	0	0
	305,785	6	11

*A list of debts due by the public, for the payment of which the balance of cash in the receiver-general's hands, on the 30th day of September, 1818, was applicable.*

	£.	s.	d.
Governor's additional salary	1,875	0	0
Speaker's salary	1,000	0	0
Commissioners of the board of works	11,546	2	2
Ditto, for fuel for the troops	2,245	6	6
Ditto, for water for ditto	1,500	0	0
Ditto, on the tonnage fund	10,309	16	3
Public hospital of Kingston	1,474	10	6
Annuity to the Jamaica free-school	560	0	0
Chief-justice's salary, two quarters	1,750	0	0
Certificates, 1816, and interest	104	0	0
Ditto, 1818, and ditto	2,930	0	10
Pay to the clergy	3,700	0	0
Superintendents at maroon-towns	500	0	0
Assistants at ditto	250	0	0
Pay and allowance to maroon parties	500	0	0
Directors of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle	423	1	3
Gunner at Fort-Augusta	50	0	0
Deputy receiver-generals, &c. at out-ports	560	0	0
Surveyor of public works and island engineer	570	0	0
Island barrackmaster-general	184	0	0
Clerk to the board of works	125	0	0
Ditto of commissioners of public accounts and correspondence	375	0	0
Annuity on the clergy fund	400	0	0
Quit-rent docket clerk	140	0	0
Island storekeeper	125	0	0
Condemnation			



	£.	s.	d.
Condemnation of slaves -	2,000	0	0
Treasurer of Wolmer's free-school, to 1st September	3,000	0	0
Island pay to the army -	6,500	0	0
Island hospital allowances -	2,000	0	0
Lodging-money to the army -	1,000	0	0
Expences of army baggage -	1,500	0	0
Physician to the bath of St. Thomas -	200	0	0
Receiver-general's salary -	1,750	0	0
Clerk of the court and provost-marshal -	250	0	0
Salaries to collectors of rum duties -	300	0	0
Ditto to harbour-masters -	270	0	0
Loan, at 7½ per cent. unpaid -	15	0	0
Road grants, outstanding -	16,056	3	9
King's purses in Kingston and Spanish-Town -	266	13	4
Balance of grant for cleaning arms -	61	13	4
Contractors for his majesty's troops, five months	32,717	8	2
Interest on loans unpaid 1st July, at 6l. per cent. -	5,711	0	0
Island tide-waiter and searcher -	125	0	0
Jamaica Spa -	100	0	0
Commissioners of Cornwall county-gaol -	100	0	0
Annuity to the honourable John Lewis -	350	0	0
Captains of forts on the island establishment -	288	6	8
Premiums on the increase of slaves -	1,000	0	0
New building in Spanish-Town, including part of loan	5,907	5	0
	124,665	3	7

*List of debts due by collecting constables on the 30th day of September, 1818.*

	Paid or relieved since.			£.	s.	d.
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Philip Pinnock, St. Andrew's	52	5	1	200	0	0
John W. Williams, St. Ann's -	-	-	-	675	0	0
John L. Edwardes, St. Catherine's -	-	-	-	350	7	8
Daniel Tabois, Clarendon -	-	-	-	156	0	0
Thomas N. Millward, St. David's -	-	-	-	90	5	0
Gilbert F. Wallis, St. Dorothy's -	-	-	-	50	0	0
John Griffith, St. Elizabeth's -	-	-	-	550	0	0
Robert W. Sutherland, St. George's	1411	10	8	3,464	13	0
Andrew Reddic, Hanover	-	-	-	-	-	-
William Allen, St. James's -	-	-	-	550	0	0
John Anderson, St. John's -	-	-	-	75	0	0
Robert Wood, east division of Kingston	87	1	8	2,081	12	0
Thomas Duffus, west division of Kingston	41	11	8	420	0	0
John Griffith, Manchester -	-	-	-	120	0	0
Walter Pollock, St. Mary's -	-	-	-	200	0	0
John Steel, Portland -	519	0	5	960	0	0
William R. Waugh, Port-Royal -	-	-	-	488	4	3
Ebenezer Taylor, St. Thomas' in the East	100	0	0	100	0	0
Q q				Robert		

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Robert Page, St. Thomas' in the Vale				169	0	0
John Campbell, Trelawny				1,082	1	11
John H. Smith, Vere				165	4	4
Thomas Hill, junior, Westmorland						
	2211	9	6	11,941	8	2

## On judgment.

John Shaw	£.3,671	5	1
<i>List of quit-rents due by collecting constables on the 30th day of September, 1818.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.
Philip Pinnock, St. Andrew's	10	0	0
John W. Williams, St. Ann's	100	0	0
John L. Edwardes, St. Catherine's	10	0	0
Daniel Tabois, Clarendon	25	0	0
Thomas N. Millward, St. David's	10	0	0
Albert F. Wallis, St. Dorothy's			
John Griffith, St. Elizabeth's	25	0	0
Robert W. Sutherland, St. George's	59	19	0
Andrew Reddie, Hanover			
William Allen, St. James's	13	14	11
John Andersen, St. John's			
Robert Wood, east division of Kingston	3	7	6
Thomas Duffas, west division of Kingston			
John Griffith, Manchester	10	0	0
Walter Pollock, St. Mary's			
John Steel, Portland	40	0	0
William R. Waugh, Port-Royal	50	0	0
Ebenezer Taylor, St. Thomas' in the East			
Robert Page, St. Thomas' in the Vale			
John Campbell, Trelawny	78	5	9
John H. Smith, Vere			
Thomas Hill, junior, Westmorland			

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*Account of revenue balances, 30th September, 1818.*

	£.	s.	d.
John Champneys, Charles Spencer, and Molly Roberts, due 1st June, 1816—balance	333	6	8
Robert Bowes, Nicholas Wilkins, Stewart Holcombe, William George Mowatt, and Thomas Hurst, due 2d May, 1817—balance	1,665	3	9
John Stewart, John Bean, and B. Stribling, due 22d June, 1818	668	6	8
Duncan Matheson, Donald Campbell, and James Thompson, due 12th July, 1818	405	0	0
Due	3,071	17	1
John			

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
John Waugh, James Drysdale, and Robert Wright, due 20th December, 1818	282	13	4			
Alice Strachan, James Minot, and Stephen Minot, due 16th June, 1819	1,400	0	0			
John Delvaille, Daniel Delvaille, and Sarah Arnold, due 6th June, 1819	1,510	0	0			
James Branchereau, John M <sup>c</sup> Intyre, and John Laud, due 15th November, 1819	1,321	6	8			
James Betty, Samuel Newby Simpson, and John Pottinger, due 11th December, 1819	411	3	4			
Henry Scott, Dominick Plunkett, and John Scott Roach, due 30th January, 1820	986	0	0			
Susanna Moore, Eleazar Lazarus, and Elias Gates, due 25th July, 1820	163	6	8			
John Edward Ahlborn, William Jackson, and Basil Pourie, due 8th September, 1820	233	6	8			
Alexander Anderson, William Graham, and John Hamilton, due 20th October, 1820	226	13	4			
Mary Brown, Thomas Byndloss, and George Jaques, due 9th April, 1821	1,333	6	8			
Eleanor M <sup>c</sup> Crobbie, Robert Charles Gibb, and William Goodall, due 10th August, 1821	576	13	4			
William Main Goldson, Richard Kildare, and William Burton Thomas, due 18th August, 1821	246	13	4	8,691	3	4
				11,763	0	5

*Contingencies under various laws for the year 1819.*

	£.	s.	d.
Governor's salary	5,625	0	0
Speaker's salary	1,000	0	0
Interest on the island debt	11,292	0	0
Establishment of the clergy	4,500	0	0
Receiver-general's salary	5,250	0	0
Commissioners of public accounts	900	0	0
Wolmer's free-school, payable 1st March and 1st September	1,500	0	0
Jamaica free-school, payable 1st December and 1st June	1,120	0	0
Manning's free-school	371	5	7
Vere free-school	600	0	0
Clerk to the commissioners of the board of works	375	0	0
Clerks of vestries	1,050	0	0
Condemnation of slaves	5,000	0	0
Stamp-office	1,600	0	0
Island agent	2,100	0	0
Clerk to commissioners of correspondence	300	0	0
Clerk to supreme court and provost-marshal	250	0	0
	Regimental		



	£.	s.	d.
Regimental marshals	500	0	0
Milk-River bath	300	0	0
Chief-justice's salary	4,200		
Less, supposed amount of fees	1,500	2,700	0 0
Honourable John Lewis	1,050	0	0
Assistant judges' salaries	3,400	0	0
Salaries to collectors of rum duties	500	0	0
Annuities on the clergy fund	925	0	0
Pay and allowance to maroon parties	750	0	0
Subsistence for the troops	70,000	0	0
Island pay to officers	9,000	0	0
Army hospital allowances	3,000	0	0
Lodging-money to officers	2,000	0	0
Harbour-masters' salaries	340	0	0
Carriage of army baggage	2,000	0	0
Island tide-waiter and searcher	375	0	0
Captains of forts on the island establishment	425	16	8
Annuity to Henry Shuttlewood	400	0	0
Premiums on increase of slaves	6,000	0	0
Stipends to curates	6,000	0	0
Great-River bridge	2,000	0	0
Montego-Bay barracks	5,000	0	0
	159,499	2	3

*Appropriations under the rum law, 1819.*

	£.	s.	d.
Reverend Wm. Vaughan Hamilton, chaplain to the assembly	200	0	0
Francis Smith, clerk to the assembly	1,000	0	0
Peter Grant, sergeant at arms	700	0	0
James Wintle, for care of public buildings	140	0	0
Deputy receiver-general, deputy naval officer, and deputy secretary at Port-Antonio, Savanna-la-Mar, Montego-Bay, Lucea, St. Ann's Bay, Morant-Bay, Annotto-Bay, Port-Maria, and Falmouth, 70 <i>l.</i> each	1,890	0	0
Honourable the council, for compensation to their officers	274	15	0
Francis Smith, clerk to the assembly	150	0	0
Sergeant at arms	40	0	0
James Wintle, librarian	100	0	0
Ditto, for care of the robes and mace	40	0	0
Ditto, for care of the pew	25	0	0
Clerk of the supreme court	300	0	0
Treasurer of the St. Jago free-school	100	0	0
Billy and Cudjoe, each 20 <i>l.</i>	40	0	0
Benjamin Blake and sixteen other maroons, each 10 <i>l.</i>	170	0	0
Molly and Attea, each 5 <i>l.</i>	10	0	0
Sergeant Hall	30	0	0
John Nicholson and William Redmon, 70 <i>l.</i> each	140	0	0

Henry

	£.	s.	d.
Henry Burgess - - -	50	0	0
Sally, Frank, and Cuffee, each 20 <i>l</i> . - -	60	0	0
William Bullock, island storekeeper -	500	0	0
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	5,959	15	0
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*Appropriations under the poll-tax law, 1819.*

	£.	s.	d.
Stewart West, island botanist - - -	200	0	0
George Fuller, superintendent of Moore-Town maroons	150	0	0
Robert Gray, superintendent of Charles-Town maroons	150	0	0
William Carmichael Cockburn, <i>alias</i> Little Quaco, for his services in taking Three-Fingered Jack -	20	0	0
Thomas March, superintendent of Scot's Hall maroons	150	0	0
William Gordon, physician to the county-gaol of Cornwall	200	0	0
Doctor Clare, physician to Middlesex gaol -	200	0	0
Doctors Mackglashan, Roe, and Crosbie, physicians to Surrey gaol - - -	300	0	0
Colonel Smith, deputy governor of Fort-Charles -	382	0	0
Joseph Fowkes, superintendent of Accompong maroon-town	150	0	0
John Benjamin Hughes, a free man of colour -	50	0	0
Falmouth water-company, for supplying troops with water	183	6	8
Joseph Phillips, wharfage account -	105	5	0
William R. Wade, for business performed in the prosecution of captain Beluche for piracy - - -	50	1	8
William B. King, for law business performed by him in ditto	50	1	8
Augustus Hamilton, captain of Fort-George, for lodging-money, &c. - - -	65	0	0
W. R. Burrowes, apothecary to the forces, his contingent account - - -	46	3	9
Commander of the forces 18th regiment, contingent account	96	1	0
Commanding officer 58th regiment, contingent account	322	16	5½
Commanding officer 61st regiment, contingent account	299	18	6
Commanding officer York chasseurs, contingent account	239	2	8
Captain Montgomery, boat-hire at Port-Antonio -	24	6	8
Surgeon Brien, removing sick soldiers -	26	13	4
Surgeon Distin, removing invalids -	13	0	0
Thomas Greenhill, late deputy-marshal for St. Catherine's	420	5	2½
Stevens Wood, deputy-marshal - - -	2,174	11	5
George W. Strupar, for printing business -	135	0	0
P. M. Vendryes, for hire of two market-boats -	712	6	8
James Townson, deputy-marshal -	208	19	4
Alexander Davidson, pay, &c. as captain of Fort-Montego	129	16	8
Thomas F. Hill, clerk of the crown, for law business in the prosecution of pirates - - -	219	7	11½
Harry Reid, deputy-marshal -	954	10	3
Island engineer and surveyor of harbours, 10 <i>s.</i> per day for travelling expences, &c. and 10 <i>s.</i> per day as pay -	365	0	0
Surveyor of public works -	700	0	0
R r			Clerk

	£.	s.	d.
Clerk of the commissioners of forts and fortifications -	300	0	0
Commissioners of ditto, for water for the troops -	2,500	0	0
Ditto ditto, for fuel for ditto -	5,000	0	0
His grace the governor, for regimental hospitals -	4,000	0	0
Richard Brissett, a free negro -	25	0	0
Commissioners or directors of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle	700	0	0
Physician of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle -	200	0	0
Island engineer and surveyor of harbours, lodging-money	80	0	0
Island barrackmaster, for pay, &c. 20s. <i>per</i> day -	365	0	0
Commander in chief, for pay of pioneers, 175 <i>l.</i> <i>per</i> month	2,100	0	0
Gunner and storekeeper at Fort-Augusta -	100	0	0
Naval officer, for preparing returns -	100	0	0
The person who shall win either of the four purses, each one hundred pistoles -	533	6	8
William Williams, a free black man -	25	0	0
Commissioners exercising ordinary jurisdiction, for salary of their register 100 <i>l.</i> and of their apparitor 40 <i>l.</i> -	140	0	0
Registrar of the vaccine establishment -	150	0	0
Surgeons of ditto -	150	0	0
Clerk of ditto -	50	0	0
John Dennis, Frederick Scholtz, and William Brown, constables of Kingston, for their expences in Spanish-Town -	16	6	8
His grace the governor, for keeping clean and in repair the island arms for the ensuing year -	583	6	8
Thomas Hardy, to indemnify him for costs incurred in prosecuting a writ of escheat -	108	7	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
Alexander Aikman, junior, for compiling index to Votes of two last sessions -	250	0	0
Alexander Aikman, junior, on account of printing the Votes	400	0	0
Commander of the forces, for lodging-money to the general and staff officers -	912	0	10
Commander of the forces, for island pay to ditto -	1,115	6	8
Major William Fraser, island pay and lodging-money as military secretary to his grace the governor -	267	6	7
Henry John Ross, solicitor for the crown -	1,325	6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Thomas Henderson, for carriage of army stores -	10	1	8
Representatives of John Henderson, deceased, for wharfage and wainage of military stores -	27	19	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
James Anderson, clerk of the vestry of St. David's, for returns of slaves under the registry act -	56	5	0
John Skelton, clerk of the vestry of St. John's, for ditto ditto	73	16	8
Matthew Farquharson, clerk of ditto of St. Elizabeth's, for ditto ditto -	153	1	3
Edward Hoole, clerk of ditto of Trelawny, for ditto ditto	225	4	5
John Tomlinson, clerk of ditto of Westmorland, for ditto ditto	170	8	4
Frederick F. Hill, clerk of ditto of St. Thomas' in the East, for ditto ditto -	199	4	11
Thomas Joseph Gray, clerk of ditto of St. James's, for ditto ditto	186	10	10
William Denniss Hall, clerk of the common council, for ditto ditto	602	14	7

James



	£.	s.	d.
James Seton Lane, clerk of the vestry of St. Thomas' in the Vale, for returns of slaves under the registry act -	96	13	7
Basil Pourie, ditto of St. Dorothy's, for ditto ditto -	53	15	10
John Francis Padmore, ditto of Vere, for ditto ditto -	55	18	4
Henry S. Beer, ditto of Port-Royal, for ditto ditto -	72	18	9
J. H. Livingston, ditto of St. Mary's, for ditto ditto -	253	11	3
Henry Bond, ditto of St. George's, for ditto ditto -	98	10	0
Charles William Hall, ditto of St. Andrew's, for ditto ditto	157	18	6½
James C. Grant, for wharfage of military stores at Savanna-la- Mar -	15	11	8
William Bellinger, for ditto ditto and baggage -	19	10	10
Shergold and Guthrie, for printing business -	291	9	2
Angus Kennedy, deputy-marshal -	147	5	4
William Bullock, island secretary, recording laws, &c. -	508	0	0
William Hewitt, clerk of the board of works, for postages	35	10	5
Archibald Congreve, for care of the clock in the assembly-room for one year -	26	6	8
John James Vidal, clerk to commissioners of correspondence, for postages -	39	1	0½
William Ramsay, registrar in chancery and clerk of the patents	43	18	9
Trustees of Titchfield free-school, rent of land -	16	6	8
William Bullock, for postages in his official capacities -	92	6	8
John Lunan, for printing business -	386	19	2
Joseph S. Geoghegan, deputy-marshal -	888	5	11
Nicholas Doman, wharfage of army stores and baggage	26	15	5
Dobie and Hoole, for printing business -	274	8	4
Road grants -	15,000	0	0
Great public road round the island -	500	0	0
Towards erecting a bridge over Buff-Bay-River -	300	0	0
Ditto ditto over Deadman's River -	200	0	0
For widening and extending the road from Cumberland works to Cave-River, in Clarendon -	500	0	0
For completing the new track on the great interior road from Huntley towards Horlock's pen -	1,000	0	0
Road from Oxford estate, in St. Elizabeth's, to Hector's River	500	0	0
Road leading from Westmorland, through Haddo, to Great-Ri- ver bridge -	300	0	0
Commissioners of the board of works, towards erecting the new building in the square before the king's house -	2,333	6	8.
Alexander Campbell, captain of Fort-Charlotte -	128	6	3
Robert Kerr, clerk of vestry of Hanover, for returns of slaves under the registry act -	127	6	3
Thomas Raffington, ditto of St. Ann's, for ditto ditto -	229	15	0
Richard Ragg Parker, ditto of St. Catherine's, for ditto ditto	179	13	4
Treasurer of the public hospital -	3,088	19	3½
William Bullock, island secretary, for recording returns of slaves under the registry act -	2,781	4	2
Alexander Aikman, junior, for printing business -	1,117	4	2

John

	£.	s.	d.
John Scott, clerk of vestry of Clarendon, for returns of slaves under the registry act	-	-	147 1 3
Andrew Lunan, for printing business	-	-	136 5 0
Board of works	-	-	3,689 11 0
Alexander Aikman, senior, for printing last year	-	-	1,409 13 4
Alexander Aikman, senior, for ditto this year	-	-	1,520 5 1
T. K. Geoghegan	-	-	150 0 0
W. G. Nunes	-	-	150 0 0
Thomas Anderson, for repairs to the Surrey gaol	-	-	961 8 4
Francis Smith	-	-	300 0 0
Peter Grant	-	-	200 0 0
W. G. Nunes	-	-	200 0 0
T. K. Geoghegan	-	-	200 0 0
James Wintle	-	-	200 0 0
William Parish	-	-	50 0 0
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*Estimate of ways and means for the year 1819.*

	£.	s.	d.
Poll-tax, at 6s. 8d. per head on slaves; 1s. 8d. per head on stock, exempting working stock upon plantations; rents at 1s. 8d.; wheels at 20s.	-	-	119,000 0 0
Transient traders' tax	-	-	300 0 0
Arrears of taxes	-	-	8,000 0 0
Land-tax	-	-	20,000 0 0
Deficiency	-	-	4,000 0 0
Rum duty	-	-	13,000 0 0
Additional duties	-	-	15,000 0 0
Tea duty	-	-	2,000 0 0
Duty on goods from the United States of America	-	-	25,000 0 0
Prize duties	-	-	0 0 0
Tax on masters in chancery	-	-	0 0 0
Surplus of the revenue	-	-	14,000 0 0
Stamp duty	-	-	26,000 0 0
Fees on private bills	-	-	120 0 0
Arms and gunpowder	-	-	900 0 0
Debts on judgment	-	-	3,000 0 0
Tax on stock imported under the free-port act	-	-	7,000 0 0
Balance of cash, 30th September, 1818	-	-	120,944 3 10
			<hr/> 378,264 3 10 <hr/>

*An account of the sum total to be provided for the year 1819.*

	£.	s.	d.
Debts due by the public, per statement	-	-	124,665 8 7
Contingencies under various laws for 1819, per ditto	-	-	159,499 2 3
			Appropriations

	£.	s.	d.
Appropriations under the rum law, <i>per</i> statement	5,959	15	0
Appropriations under the poll-tax law, <i>per</i> ditto	73,902	12	10½
	364,026	18	8½
County-gaols of Middlesex and Cornwall	7,000	0	0
	371,026	18	8½

An account of the slaves, stock, and acres of land, with the amount of the poll-tax and land-tax rolls for the year 1818.

Parishes.	Slaves.	Stock.	Acres of land.	Amount of poll-tax rolls.	Amount of land-tax rolls.
St. Andrew	15,461	2,694	80,088	£.5,748 3 4	£.393 14 0
St. Ann	25,726	29,798	232,222	11,255 3 4	966 3 8
St. Catherine	9,132	7,901	60,812	5,787 5 0	253 7 8
Clarendon	18,811	7,955	200,682	7,111 5 0	836 3 6
St. David	7,547	1,771	47,354	2,723 5 0	197 6 2
St. Dorothy	5,203	3,291	33,370	2,179 8 4	145 17 7
St. Elizabeth	20,459	25,922	213,137	9,685 18 5	888 1 5
St. George	13,734	4,473	92,798	5,094 0 0	386 13 2
Hanover	24,670	10,229	110,704	9,327 16 8	461 5 4
St. James	26,350	6,330	145,798	11,088 0 0	607 9 10
St. John	6,147	1,182	55,711	2,154 11 8	232 14 5
Kingston	8,877	493	1,620	14,477 0 4	6 15 0
Manchester	14,868	10,403	134,647	5,841 11 8	561 0 7
St. Mary	27,394	9,706	122,218	10,145 0 0	509 4 10
Portland	8,040	1,990	66,531	3,115 16 8	277 4 3
Port-Royal	6,858	985	26,954	2,560 11 8	112 6 2
St. Thomas in the East	26,996	5,724	134,609	2,772 3 4	560 17 5
St. Thomas in the Vale	12,298	3,431	78,310	4,469 5 0	326 5 10
Trelawny	29,165	6,488	167,179	12,502 13 4	696 11 7
Vere	8,281	2,531	63,652	3,171 8 4	265 4 4
Westmorland	21,697	13,620	181,955	8,934 16 8	753 2 11
	337,714	156,916	2,250,351	147,145 3 9	9,382 9 8

<i>List of judgments obtained by the solicitor for the crown since the last return made to the house of assembly.</i>						
1818.	} <i>Feb. grand court.</i>	John Gaynor, of the parish of St. Ann, esquire, &c.	Damages	£.331	16	0
		Levy the damages, with interest thereon from the 2d Fe-	Costs	5	1	7
		bruary, 1818, until paid.	Delay	0	16	3
		John Gaynor, of the parish of St. Ann, esquire.	Damages	197	11	6
		Levy the damages, with interest from the 2d February,	Costs	5	1	7
		1818, until paid.	Delay	0	16	3
		James Frith, of the parish of St. Mary, person of colour.	Debt	100	0	0
		Levy the debt and costs.	Costs	4	0	5½
			Delay	0	16	3
		John Humphreys, of the city and parish of Kingston,	Debt	100	0	0
		fisherman.	Costs	3	16	2½
		Levy the debt and costs.	Delay	0	16	3
		James Gunn, of the city and parish of Kingston, a free	Debt	100	0	0
		brown man.	Costs	3	16	2½
		Levy the debt and costs.	Delay	0	16	3
						John



		£.	s.	d.
	John Munro, of the parish of Kingston, a free man of colour.	Debt	50	0 0
		Costs	3	16 2½
	Levy the debt and costs.	Delay	0	16 3
	James Colthirst Colthirst, of the parish of Portland, esquire, administrator of Bartholomew Redmon, dec.	Debt	217	11 0
		Costs	4	0 6
	Levy debt and costs.	Delay	0	16 3
<i>June.</i>	Sarah Tracey Williamson, St. Ann's, widow.	Debt	50	0 0
		Costs	4	4 10½
	Levy debt and costs.			
	George Bell, of Vere, mason.	Debt	100	0 0
		Costs	3	17 10½
	Levy the debt and costs.			
	Walter Minto, of Trelawny, esquire.	Debt	500	0 0
		Costs	6	0 2½
	Levy the debt and costs.			
	Claud Laird, of St. Andrew's, planter.	Debt	250	0 0
		Costs	3	18 4½
	Levy the debt and costs.			
	William Ballantine, St. Elizabeth's, carpenter.	Debt	50	0 0
		Costs	4	10 10½
	Levy the debt and costs.			
	Dominick Carey, of Kingston, planter.	Debt	500	0 0
		Costs	3	17 10½
	Levy the debt and costs.			
	George Simpson, of St. Andrew's, gentleman.	Debt	250	0 0
		Costs	3	17 4½
	Levy the debt and costs.			
<i>October.</i>	Thomas John Williams, of St. Elizabeth's, planter.	Debt	20	0 0
		Costs	4	15 10½
	Levy the debt and costs.			
	Benjamin Powell, St. Elizabeth's, planter.	Debt	40	0 0
		Costs	4	15 10½
	Levy the debt and costs.			
	Sarah Powell, St. Elizabeth's, person of colour.	Debt	50	0 0
		Costs	4	8 4½
	Levy the debt and costs.			
	James Brown, Trelawny, planter.	Debt	100	0 0
		Costs	4	10 0½
	Levy the debt and costs.			
	John Watson, St. James's, planter.	Debt	25	0 0
		Costs	4	10 10½
	Levy the debt and costs.			
	Hector Fraser, Westmorland, merchant.	Debt	25	0 0
		Costs	5	2 1½
	Levy the debt and costs.			
	Ann Rochester, St. Elizabeth's, person of colour.	Debt	50	0 0
		Costs	4	8 4½
	Levy the debt and costs.			
	John Bellew, Clarendon, planter.	Debt	200	0 0
		Costs	4	8 7½
	Levy the debt and costs.			
	John Heywood, St. Catherine's, a free black man.	Debt	100	0 0
		Costs	3	12 7½
	Levy the debt and costs.			

Henry

		£.	s.	d.
Henry John Hazell, Portland, esquire.	Debt	100	0	0
Levy the debt and costs.	Costs	4	6	11½
Same.	Debt	50	0	0
	Costs	4	6	11½
Alexander Hinchellwood, Portland, esquire.	Debt	100	0	0
Levy the debt and costs.	Costs	4	6	11½
Same.	Debt	50	0	0
	Costs	4	6	11½
John Bean, Kingston, coachmaker.	Debt	1336	13	4
Levy 668 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> with interest from 22d June, 1818.	Dosts	3	11	11½
John Stuart, Kingston, cutler.	Debt	1336	13	4
Levy 668 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> with interest from 22d June, 1818.	Costs	3	11	11½
<i>The attorney-general vs. Minto &amp; al.</i> —Decree of the court of chancery for the sum of 1159 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i> 2½ <i>d.</i> with interest from the 10th day of September, 1802, as per the attested copy of the decree in the said cause, left herewith.				
		1159	9	2½

HENRY JOHN ROSS, *solicitor for the crown.*

Kingston, 28th November, 1818.

Ordered,

That the above message and report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island: Committee on state of the island

Then the house resolved itself into such committee :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee, reported four resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the first resolution, being again read, is as follows: report four resolutions.

1. That it be recommended to the house to disagree to that part of the report from the committee, appointed to inquire into the state and management of the county-gaols, which relates to the manner in which the gaols are superintended and conducted :

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the first resolution :

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The noes went forth :

Noes, 10:—Mr. Ross, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Cox, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Williams, Mr. Crawford, and Mr. Minto.

Ayes, 17:—Mr. Townshend, Mr. Campbell, Mr. James, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Richards, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Stone, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Grant, Mr. Yates, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Hall.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Then

Then the second resolution, being again read, is as follows :

2. That it be recommended to the house to disagree to that part of the said report, which respects the petition of Timothy Harnett and the prosecution of Stevens Wood, deputy-marshal :

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the second resolution :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the third resolution, being again read, was agreed unto by the house, and is as follows :

3. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll tax bill, for paying to the commissioners of the board of works 7000*l.* towards enlarging and making secure the county-gaols of Middlesex and Cornwall, as proposed by the said report.

Then the fourth resolution, being again read, is as follows :

4. That it be recommended to the house to disagree to the rest of the said report from the committee on gaols, excepting the said grant of 7000*l.* :

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the fourth resolution :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Bill to consolidate and amend the laws respecting the admission of aliens again committed ;

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the bill to consolidate and amend the several laws respecting the admission into this island of aliens, and for other purposes :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Rowe took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported ;

Mr. Rowe, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

*Ordered,*

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to consolidate and amend the several laws respecting the admission into this island of aliens, and for other purposes.*"

Bill for increasing the number, &c. of the commissioners for collecting, &c. the laws committed ;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for increasing the number, and enlarging the powers, of the commissioners for collecting, printing, and publishing the laws of this island :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Barrett took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported,

Mr. Barrett, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill,



bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, *Engrossed.*  
*"An act for increasing the number, and enlarging the powers, of the commissioners for collecting, printing, and publishing the laws of this island."*

*Ordered,*

That the report from the committee on the state of the island this day, and the proceeding; and divisions thereon, with names and numbers, be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, Cornwall Chronicle, and Cornwall Gazette, for four weeks. *Certain proceedings to be published.*

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Idibus, 17<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1818.

**T**HE engrossed bill to consolidate and amend the several laws respecting the admission into this island of aliens, and for other purposes, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill for increasing the number, and enlarging the powers, of the commissioners for collecting, printing, and publishing the laws of this island, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Kinkead and Mr. Rowe be a committee to carry the above engrossed bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Aikman, from the committee on the Jamaica Spa, reported as follows:

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee, appointed last year to superintend the Jamaica Spa during the recess, and to adopt such measures as might be deemed expedient for its recovery, preservation, and improvement, have discovered, on removing all the ground which was left deposited over the old spring in the storm of 1815, that the rock, out of which the basin of the fountain was excavated, is so broken,

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that

Engrossed bill to consolidate and amend the laws relating to aliens read third time and passed.

Engrossed bill for increasing the number, &c. of the commissioners for collecting, &c. the laws read time and passed.

Report from committee on Jamaica Spa.

that it is doubtful if the chalybeate water can ever be separated from that of the river; but they have the pleasure to inform the house that, although the inundations of the river have caused frequent damage, and temporary obstacles, to the use of the water of the new spring, mentioned in a report last year, yet it appears to be much less liable to injury from such causes than the old spring was, and to possess about the same properties.

The grant of 100*l.* last year having been expended for the intended purposes, your committee recommend a like sum being placed at the disposal of a committee during the ensuing year; *to wit*, 50*l.* to remunerate a person to superintend the care of the spring, and delivery of the water, and 50*l.* for any work that may appear needful.

*Ordered,*

Committee on state of  
the island

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report four resolutions.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), from the committee, reported four resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the first resolution, being again read, is as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the house to agree to the report from the commissioners of public accounts.

And a motion being made, to amend the said report, by striking out the words "one shilling and eight pence," and, instead thereof, to insert the words "ten pence" on house-rent:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put upon the said amendment,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 10:—Mr. Jackson, Mr. Yates, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Caldwell, and Mr. Grant.

*Noes*, 21:—Mr. Cox, Mr. Williams, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Richards, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Lanan, Mr. Minto, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Rowe, Mr. Stone, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Aikman, Mr. James, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Taylor.

So it passed in the negative.

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report.

Then the other resolutions, being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow:

2. That it be recommended to the house to direct the commissioners of forts and fortifications to contract for erecting the several buildings referred to in his grace the governor's message of yesterday, and also to grant such compensation, as to them may seem meet reasonable, for the occupation of the land on which such buildings are to be erected, provided that the expence attending the same  
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does not exceed 5000*l.* and which sum shall be charged to the fortification fund, now in hand, arising from tonnage.

3. That it be recommended to the house to agree to the report of the committee for superintending the Jamaica Spa, presented this day, and to grant the committee 100*l.* for the purposes therein mentioned.

4. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to superintend the Jamaica Spa during the recess, and to adopt such measures as may be deemed expedient for the recovery of the old spring, and the preservation and improvement of the new one.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Aikman, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Yates, Mr. Grant, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Pownall, and Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), be a committee for that purpose.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house upon the bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses :

Poll-tax bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Robertson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Robertson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Reported;

And a motion being made to amend the said bill, by striking out the words "actual annual rents," and all the following words, to the words "commencement of this act" inclusive, and, instead thereof, to insert the following words, "annual value of all houses, store-houses, wharves, or other buildings, rented out or occupied at 50*l. per annum* and upwards, in any of the towns or trading places of this island, which shall be assessed upon and paid by the tenants or occupiers thereof by the corporation of the city and parish of Kingston, and by the justices and vestry of the several parishes, according to the best information they can procure :"

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put upon the said amendments,

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

Ayes, 8 :—Noes, 19 :

So it passed in the negative.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments reported therewith, be forthwith engrossed, and read the third time this day, and that the title be, "*An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices*"

Engrossed.



*offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses."*

Adjournment.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour :

And being again met,

Poll-tax bill read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill *for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses*, was read the third time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

Certain proceedings to be published.

That the proceedings of the house on the first resolution reported from the committee on the state of the island, with the division, names, and numbers, be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, Cornwall Chronicle, and Cornwall Gazette, for two weeks.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Atkman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Ueneris, 18<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1818.

Engrossed poll-tax bill sent to the council.

**Prayers.** ORDERED, That Mr. Robertson, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Rowe, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Kinhead, and Mr. Campbell, be a committee to carry the engrossed poll-tax bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

*Ordered,*

Message to his grace.

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor :

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

*" We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to lay before you a resolution come to by the house yesterday, in conformity to your message of Thursday last, and to request your grace to convey to admiral sir Home Popham the acknowledgments of the house for his attention to the welfare of this island.*

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) and Mr. Barrett be a committee to wait on his grace with the above message and resolution; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Message from the council.

A message from the council, by the clerk of the council, as follows :

" Mr.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they agree to the bill, entitled, ‘ An act to constitute certain persons a corporate body for taking up, conveying into and through the city of Kingston, a certain stream of water, for supplying the said city, and the shipping resorting thereto,’ with the following amendments :

“ In the fifth line from the top of the first sheet, after the words, ‘ Rock-Fort,’ insert the following words, ‘ and below the naval watering-place, and at no greater distance from the present public windward road than six hundred feet :’

“ In the sixteenth line from the top of the same sheet, after the words ‘ Rock-Fort,’ insert the following words, ‘ and below the naval watering-place, and at no greater distance from the present public windward road than six hundred feet :’

“ In the fifth line from the bottom of the second sheet, after the words ‘ Rock-Fort’ insert the following words, ‘ and below the naval watering-place, and at no greater distance from the present public windward road than six hundred feet :’

“ In the sixth line from the bottom of the sixth sheet, after the word, ‘ that,’ insert the following words : ‘ if any person or persons whomsoever shall wilfully and maliciously break down, set on fire, demolish, or destroy, any main or principal aqueduct, canal, or any wall, gutter, dam, pipe, or engine, used with or for the purpose of such main or principal aqueduct or canal, by means of or through which main or principal aqueduct or canal the said stream of water shall run or be conveyed, or any mound or bank of such reservoir, constructed for the confining or preserving the said water, in order that the same may be conveyed through such main or principal aqueduct or canal, or any other erection, building, work, engine, instrument, or means for the preserving and applying of such water for or through such main or principal aqueduct or canal, or any part of any such main or principal aqueduct or canal, wall, mound, bank, gutter, pipe, reservoir, erection, building, work, engine, or means, so as thereby to occasion the destruction or demolition of such main or principal aqueduct or canal, such person or persons shall be adjudged guilty of felony, without benefit of clergy :’

“ In the third line from the bottom of the same sheet, after the word ‘ any,’ insert the word ‘ other :’

“ In the last line of the same sheet leave out the words ‘ without benefit of clergy :’

“ In the second line from the bottom of the seventh sheet, after the word ‘ there-out,’ insert the following words, ‘ under which writ of certiorari shall be removed and examined, as well all proceedings had under any bye-laws, imposed by the said corporation, as all other proceedings had before any justice of the peace, in pursuance of this act :’

“ In the last line of the seventh sheet delete all the words from the word ‘ court,’ to the word ‘ and,’ in the second line from the top of the eighth sheet :’

“ At the end of the bill insert the following words, ‘ Provided always expressly, that this act shall not be of force until the same shall have been allowed by his majesty.’”

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Resolved,

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the amendments proposed by their honours in their said message.

*Ordered,*

Message to his grace.

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor :

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ *We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to acquaint you that, after investigating the state and management of the gaols, pursuant to the recommendation of your grace, the house have granted 7000l. to the commissioners of the board of works, towards putting the gaols in the completest repair and security, which the house hopes will remedy the evil so justly adverted to by your grace.*”

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) and Mr. Kinkead be a committee to wait on his grace with the above message ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Motion for a resolution to consider early next session the means of providing for the education of the children of poor persons of free condition negatived.

A motion being made, that the house do come to the following resolution :

*Resolved,*

That, early in the next session, this house will take into consideration the situation of those poor persons of free condition, whose circumstances do not enable them to provide for the education of their children, with a view of devising some means by which this important object may be obtained :

And the previous question being moved, whether that question be now put :

The house divided on the previous question :

The noes went forth :

Noes, 13 :—Ayes, 13 :

And Mr. Speaker's voice determined it in the negative.

Motion that the above be published also negatived.

And a motion being made, that the above motion and division be published :

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

Ayes, 5 :—Noes, 21 :

So it passed in the negative.

Letter from Mr. Barrett presented.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from Richard Barrett, esquire, requesting leave to vacate his seat :

*Ordered,*

His seat vacated.

That Mr. Barrett's seat be vacated accordingly.

*Ordered,*

Message to his grace.

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor :

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ *We ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions for issuing a writ to choose a representative for the parish of St. James, in the room of Richard Barrett, esquire, whose seat the house has vacated.*”

*Ordered,*



*Ordered,*

That the following message be sent to the council:

Message to the council.

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

“We are ordered by the house to acquaint your honours, that they agree to the amendments proposed in your message of this day to the bill, entitled, ‘An act to constitute certain persons a corporate body for taking up, conveying into and through the city of Kingston, a certain stream of water, for supplying the said city, and the shipping resorting thereto,’ and have amended the bill accordingly.”

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Kinkead and Mr. Grignon be a committee to wait on his grace, and on their honours the council, with the last-mentioned messages; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

*Resolved,*

That the commissioners, appointed for appropriating the grants made this session on the great roads of communication, cause such grants to be wrought out by written contracts, with good and sufficient security for the performance thereof, either by day-labour or by the mile, on such parts and proportions as the said commissioners shall think proper and direct, advertising for such contracts in the newspapers of the county where the road shall be, at least four weeks before concluding any agreement, and that the receiver-general be directed not to pay any money, by an order of any commissioners, for roads, unless the order shall be accompanied by such written contract, and with an account of the labour, and that there be endorsed on such order an affidavit, sworn to by one or more of the commissioners under the grant by virtue whereof such order shall be drawn, that he or they have inspected the work done, and that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the same has been done on the particular road or track for which the grant was made, according to contract, and that such grant, or any part thereof, for which the work shall not be done within eighteen months after the date of the grant, shall be deemed absolutely redeemed by the public, and shall not at any time thereafter be paid to any such order.

Resolution respecting road grants.

*Ordered,*

That the above resolution be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, Cornwall Chronicle, and Cornwall Gazette, for two weeks.

To be published.

*Ordered,*

That the receiver-general do pay the fees on the bill for the sale of the present barrack at Montego-Bay, and erecting another.

Receiver-general ordered to pay the fees on a bill.

*Ordered,*

That the secretary of the island do cause such of the following laws, as have passed or shall pass the legislature, to be printed and distributed, as follows:

Island secretary to cause certain laws to be printed and distributed.

“An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses:”

“An act for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service:”

“An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled

*distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to the public service:—*

*“An act to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to keep a number of white persons serving in the militia, in proportion to the number of slaves they shall possess, and to enable persons of colour and negroes, of free condition, to save deficiencies for their own slaves, and for the slaves of each other, or to pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient:—”*

Each six hundred copies.

*“An act for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island under and by virtue of a certain act, commonly called the free-port act:—”*

*“An act for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places:—”*

*“An act for laying a duty on all teas imported into this island:—”*

Each two hundred copies.

*“An act to consolidate and amend the several laws respecting the admission into this island of aliens, and for other purposes:—”*

Six hundred copies:—For the use of the governor, council, assembly, magistrates, clerks of the peace, receiver-general and deputies, naval officer and deputies, island tide-waiter, and boarding officer.

*Ordered,*

Printer of the house ordered to print, for the use of the members, 100 copies of the militia law.

That the printer of the house do print, for the use of the members, one hundred copies of the militia law, presented to the house this session.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inspect the gaols, hospitals, and workhouses in the several counties, during the recess, and to make a report early next session:

*Ordered,*

Committees appointed to inspect the gaols, &c. in the different counties.

That, for the county of Middlesex, the committee be, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Harris, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Hall, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Richards, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Cox, Mr. Kidston, Mr. Higgin, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Crawford.

*Ordered,*

That, for the county of Surrey, the committee be, Mr. Kinkad, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Dick, Mr. Ouchterlony, Mr. Minot, Mr. Colthirst, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Panton, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Yates, Mr. Grant, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew's), Mr. Pownall, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Aikman.

*Ordered,*

That, for the county of Cornwall, the committee be, Mr. Stewart (of Tre-lawny), Mr. Minto, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Williams, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. James, Mr. Rowe, and Mr. Allen.

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed to inspect the books, &c. of the house during the recess.

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Lunan, and Mr. Marshall, or any two of them, be a committee, during the recess, to inspect the books and papers of the house, who and the clerk shall examine them once in every quarter, and that the librarian do cause them to be brushed at least once in every month.

*Ordered,*



Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor:

Message to his grace.

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to acquaint you that, having finished the business of the session, they request your grace will be pleased to grant them a recess.”

Ordered,

That Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Hodgson be a committee to wait on his grace with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Sabbati, 19<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1818.

A MESSAGE from his grace the governor, in council, by the provost-marshal, commanding, in the king's name, the immediate attendance of the whole house in the council-chamber:

Message from his grace.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up, when his grace was please to give his assent to the eleven following bills:

House attends the governor, when his grace assents to bills.

1. “An act to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to keep a number of white persons serving in the militia, in proportion to the number of slaves they shall possess, and to enable persons of colour and negroes, of free condition, to save deficiencies for their own slaves, and for the slaves of each other, or to pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient:”

2. “An act for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service:”

3. “An act for securing to Robert Graham an exclusive property in his invention of applying steam of various temperatures, for evaporating and boiling cane-juice into sugar, for distilling rum, and drying coffee, pimento, cocoa, ginger, and other substances:”

4. “An act for making further provision for the curates of the several parishes of this island:”

5. “An act for the further prevention of malicious shooting, and attempting to discharge loaded fire-arms, and for other purposes:”

6. An act to constitute certain persons a corporate body, for taking up, and conveying into and through the city of Kingston, a certain stream of water, for supplying the said city, and the shipping resorting thereto:”

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7. "*An act to authorize the commissioners of the board of works to sell or dispose of an ill-disposed slave, attached to the king's house :*"

8. "*An act to empower the board of works to sell and dispose of the barracks near the town of Montego-Bay, and to purchase land and erect barracks in another situation near that town :*"

9. "*An act to consolidate and amend the several laws respecting the admission into this island of aliens, and for other purposes :*"

10. "*An act for increasing the number, and enlarging the powers, of the commissioners for collecting, printing, and publishing the laws of this island :*"

11. "*An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses.*"

His grace's speech.

Then his grace was pleased to make the following speech :

" GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" *Having passed all the bills which have been laid before me, I feel great satisfaction in granting you a recess.*

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" *I return you my best thanks for the supplies which you have so readily granted for the public service.*

" *I do now, in his majesty's name, prorogue this general assembly to Tuesday the 19th day of January next, and it is hereby prorogued accordingly.*"

END OF THE FOURTH SESSION.

# A P P E N D I X.

## No. I.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HENRY JOHN ROSS, *solicitor for the crown,*

Dr.

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November. "Rex vs. Hargreaves, John," drawing draft petition for reference to inquire into the state and condition of the escheated premises, on three and a half sides draft - -	3	10	0
Engrossing same on one and a quarter sheets, and stamps	1	15	0
Attending Mr. Attorney-General to peruse and approve of said petition	1	5	0
Attending the chancery-office therewith to file same -	1	5	0
Cash paid filing and presenting same -	0	15	7½
His grace the governor having referred the inquiry to George Marshall, esquire, drawing up order thereon -	0	12	6
Cash paid recording same, and recording petition -	1	0	0
Attending to bespeak and procure copy of said order, and cash paid for same -	1	10	0
Attending Mr. Marshall therewith -	1	5	0
Attending the master to peruse report -	5	0	0
Drawing and engrossing petition to open and file his said report	3	2	6
Attending to file same, 25s.; cash paid filing and presenting same, 15s. 7½d.; recording same, 2s. 11d.; and for order, 2s. 6d.	2	6	0½
The house of assembly having ordered a return to be made of the properties escheated, for which no patents had issued, drawing draft thereon on six sides -	6	0	0
Making fair copy thereof, and attendance to deliver same	4	5	0
Drawing draft of an act to vest the same in the commissioners of the board of works to be sold, on seven and a half sides draft	7	10	0
"Rex vs. Hargreaves, John:" The former writ of <i>amoveri facias</i> having			

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	been returned not executed as to a part of the slaves, drawing and engrossing an <i>alias</i> writ, and stamp	-	3	10 0
	Cash paid signing same, and attendance	-	1	13 1½
	Cash paid for a special precept, and attendance to procure same	-	1	17 6
December.	Mr. Hinchliffe having retired from business, attending Mr. Advocate-General with a general retainer on behalf of the public of Jamaica	-	1	5 0
	Fee paid him	-	21	6 8
	Attending Mr. Receiver-General, and consulting him respecting his instructions to prosecute Mr. Segre, a retailer, under the 26th clause of the rum law	-	2	10 0
	No. 1.—“Rex vs. Gayner, John,” retaining fee action on collector of rum duty bond	-	2	10 0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign same	-	1	5 0
	Fee paid him	-	2	13 4
	No. 2.—“Same vs. Same,” the like charges	-	6	8 4
	“Same vs. Ashmeade,” the like charges	-	6	8 4
	“Same vs. the executors of J. R. Gallimore,” the like charges	-	6	8 4
	(The other parties to these bonds were not sued, being considered insolvent.)			
	Attending at the secretary’s office, searching for Mr. Gallimore’s three bonds as collector of rum duties, also searching for the representatives of Mr. Tucker, &c. and cash paid for searches and extracts from bonds to make out actions, &c. on different days	-	5	0 0
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Jan.	7. The board of accounts having ordered the following estreated recognizances to be sued:			
	“Rex vs. Bell, George,” retaining fee <i>scire facias</i>	-	2	10 0
	Drawing draft on three and eleven-sixteenth legal sheets	-	1	16 10½
	Making fair copy for counsel	-	0	18 5½
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	-	1	5 0
	Engrossing same, and stamps	-	1	3 5½
	Making copy for service	-	0	18 1½
	Paid Mr. Attorney-General’s fee	-	5	6 8
	“Same vs. Frith, James,” retaining fee <i>scire facias</i>	-	2	10 0
	Drawing draft on three and five-fourteenth legal sheets	-	1	14 4½
	Making fair copy for counsel	-	0	17 2½
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	-	1	5 0
	Engrossing same, and stamps	-	1	2 2½
	Making copy for service	-	0	17 2½
	Paid Mr. Attorney-General’s fee	-	5	6 8
	“Same vs. Gunn, James,” retaining fee <i>scire facias</i>	-	2	10 0
	Drawing draft on four and three-fifth legal sheets	-	2	6 0
	Making fair copy for counsel	-	1	3 0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	-	1	5 0
	Engrossing same, and stamps	-	1	8 0
	Making copy for service	-	1	3 0
	Paid Mr. Attorney-General’s fee	-	5	6 8
	“Same vs. Munro, J.” the like charges on this <i>scire facias</i> , same length	-	15	1 8
	“Same vs. Humphreys, John,” retaining fee <i>scire facias</i>	-	2	10 0



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Jan.	7. Drawing draft on four legal sheets	2	0	0
	Making fair copy for counsel	1	0	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	1	5	0
	Engrossing same, and stamp	1	5	0
	Making copy for service	1	0	0
	Paid Mr. Attorney-General's fee	5	6	8
	"Rex vs. M'Lean, Jane," the like charges	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Moore, John Colchett," the like charges	14	9	2
	"Same vs. Williamson, Sarah," the like charges	14	9	2
	"Same vs. Channer," the like charges	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Powell," the like charges	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Maulsby," the like charges	14	9	2
	"Same vs. Same," the like charges	14	11	8
	"Same vs. Same," the like charges	14	11	8
	"Same vs. Same," the like charges	14	11	8
	"Same vs. Minto, Walter," retaining fee estreated recognizance	2	10	0
	"Same vs. Dobson, Jane," retaining fee	2	10	0
	"Same vs. Colthirst, administrator of Redmon," retaining fee information for duties	2	10	0
	Drawing draft, four legal sheets	2	0	0
	Making fair copy thereof	1	0	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	1	5	0
	Engrossing same, stamps, and making copy to serve	2	2	6
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign original	1	5	0
	Paid Mr. Attorney-General's fees	3	0	0
January	"Same vs. Knight, Lewis," taxed costs on judgment	4	13	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Surrey	"Same vs. Same," the like costs	4	13	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
assizes.	"Same vs. Clarke, Samuel," the like costs	3	17	2
	"Same vs. Same," the like costs	3	17	2
	"Same vs. Same," the like costs	3	17	2
	"Same vs. Moore, Ann," the like costs	3	12	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
	"Same vs. Same," the like costs	3	12	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
	"Same vs. Same," the like costs	3	12	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
February	"Same vs. Gayner, John," drawing draft notice or memorandum to assess damages, on six and a quarter legal sheets	3	2	6
grand	Making fair copy for counsel	1	11	3
court.	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to settle and sign same	1	5	0
	Paid Mr. Attorney-General's fee	5	6	8
	Engrossing same, and stamps	1	6	3
	Making copy to serve	1	1	3
	Cash paid filing same, and attendance	0	15	0
	Cash paid searching for bond, and attendance and taking extract	1	6	3
	"Same vs. Same," the like charges	15	4	2
	"Same vs. Ashmeade," the like charges	15	4	2
	"Same vs. Colthirst, administrator of Redmon:" The defendant having appeared and prayedoyer, making copy account foroyer, 15s. and attendance to deliver same	1	17	6
	In a matter of taking up land for the king's house new negro-houses:			
	Honorary fee	5	0	0
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	Drawing draft application from board of works to a magistrate to proceed in this business, on six legal sheets	3	15	0
	Attending the commissioners with same for perusal	2	10	0
	Engrossing same, and stamps	2	2	6
	Attending five commissioners to sign same	5	0	0
	Drawing draft of a magistrate's warrant to summon a jury, on two nad seven-eighth legal sheets	1	15	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Engrossing same, and stamp, 5s.	1	2	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Attending Mr. March to sign same	1	5	0
	Making copy to serve	0	17	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Attending the provost-marshal to serve same	1	5	0
	Drawing and engrossing affidavit of service thereof, and stamp	0	15	0
	Drawing draft notice to proceed, on one and seven eighth legal sheets	1	3	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Engrossing same, and stamp	0	14	2
	Attending the magistrate to sign same	1	5	0
	Making copy to serve	0	11	8
	Attending the possessor to serve him therewith	1	5	0
	Drawing and engrossing affidavit of service thereof, and stamp	0	15	0
	Attending to get same sworn to	1	5	0
	Drawing draft inquisition on six legal sheets	3	15	0
	Engrossing same, and stamp, 5s.	2	2	6
	Making out pannel of jurors, and affidavit to annex, on two legal sheets, and stamps	1	10	0
February.	Attending the secretary's office, searching to see who was the administrator or other representatives of Ann Cocksedge, and to search for her will, and "Hynes to Cocksedge," and paid	2	11	3
	Drawing draft magistrate's return to the application of the board of works, on two and five-eighth legal sheets	1	12	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Engrossing same, and stamp	1	1	5
	Attending Mr. March to sign same	1	5	0
	Attending the execution of the inquisition in Spanish-Town one whole day (not being able till late to form a jury), and mile-money	18	0	0
	Cash paid secretary, carrying records before the jury, and attendance	1	11	8
	"Rex vs. Thompson, Sarah," perusing proceedings in escheat	2	10	0
	Drawing draft reasons to quash the proceedings in this escheat, on two legal sheets	1	0	0
	Making fair copy	0	10	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Advocate-General to settle same	2	10	0
	Fees paid them	10	13	4
	Engrossing same, and stamp	0	12	6
	Attending to file same, and paid	0	15	0
	Drawing up motion nisi and order, and attendance, and paid recording order	2	0	0
	The like charges on order absolute, when the writ was quashed	2	0	0
	Attending the greater part of a day on a sub-committee of the board of works, on the appraisement of Peeke's escheated negroes, in Spanish-Town	5	0	0
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"*In. Rem. vs. Gardiner, E. P.*" drawing case for Mr. Attorney-General respecting prosecution against Mrs. Gardiner, under the 26th and other clauses of the rum law, on one legal sheet -

0 10 0

Making fair copy for counsel -

0 5 0

Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith -

1 5 0

Fee paid him -

5 6 8

"*Rex vs. Williamson :*" The defendant having prayedoyer, making copy of the recognizance, 15s. and attending to deliver same

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"*Same vs. Moore,*" the like charges -

1 7 6

In a matter of taking up land for the king's house negro-houses :

Perusing proceedings in this inquisition -

2 10 0

Attending the secretary's office to record same -

1 5 0

Cash paid recording same -

2 0 5

"*Same vs. Gayner, John,*" taxed costs on judgment

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"*Same vs. Same,*" the like costs -

5 1 7

"*Same vs. Frith,*" the like costs -

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"*Same vs. Humphreys,*" the like costs -

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"*Same vs. Gunn,*" the like costs -

3 16 2½

"*Same vs. Munro,*" the like costs -

3 16 2½

"*Same vs. Colthirst, administrator,*" the like costs

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"*Same vs. Taylor, William,*" taxed costs on discontinuance

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"*Same vs. Same,*" the like costs -

3 7 1

"*Same vs. Same,*" the like costs -

3 7 1

"*Same vs. Walters, John,*" the like costs -

3 10 4

"*Same vs. Clarke, S. H.*" the like costs -

3 10 4

"*Same vs. Same,*" the like costs -

3 10 4

"*Same vs. Ogilvy, George,*" the like costs -

3 10 4

"*Same vs. Maulsby,*" the like costs -

2 2 1

"*Same vs. M'Lean,*" the like costs -

2 2 1

"*Same vs. Ballantine,*" the like costs -

3 6 5½

"*Same vs. Channer,*" the like costs -

3 6 5½

"*Same vs. Saa,*" the like costs -

3 12 10

"*Same vs. Daly, James ; vs. Ferguson, Robert ; vs. Shaw, John :*" Issuing these *renditionis* for this court -

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*March.* "*In. Rem. vs. Gardner, E. P. C.*" drawing an affidavit of Mr. Receiver-General to ground a prosecution under the 26th clause of the rum law, on two legal sheets -

1 0 0

Engrossing same, and stamp -

0 12 6

Attending Mr. Receiver-General to get him sworn to said affidavit, and taking instructions -

1 5 0

Attending the clerk of the peace with said affidavit in Spanish-Town

1 5 0

Attending to serve summons -

1 5 0

"*Rex vs. Staret,*" drawing and engrossing an *alias* writ of escheat, and stamp -

2 12 6

Attending clerk of the court to sign same -

1 5 0

Drawing and engrossing inquisition, and stamp -

5 5 0

Drawing notice to produce slaves, and stamp -

0 15 0

Making copy to serve -

0 12 6

Cash paid for a precept, and attendance -

1 5 0

Attending the secretary's office to search for the title of E. Watson to her

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house in the parade, Spanish-Town, taking extract thereof and of the will of Mr. Greensword, &c. and paid for search -	1	11	8
Attending the board of works therewith -	1	5	0
Drawing draft conveyance from Elizabeth Watson to the king, on ten legal sheets and five words -	6	8	1½
Engrossing same, and stamps -	3	9	0½
Attending to get same executed, proved, and paid -	1	15	0
Cash paid recording same, and attendance -	2	10	7½
"Rex vs. Kirven, Thomas," retaining fee <i>scire facias</i> estreated recognizance for non-appearance and breach of the peace -	2	10	0
Drawing draft <i>scire facias</i> , on four and a half legal sheets -	2	5	0
Making fair copy for counsel -	1	2	6
Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith -	1	5	0
Engrossing same, and stamps -	1	18	6
Making copy to serve -	1	2	6
Paid Mr. Attorney-General's fee -	5	6	8
"Same vs. Saa," his security, the like charges -	16	4	2
"Same vs. Rochester, Ann," retaining fee <i>scire facias</i> estreated recognizance -	2	10	0
Drawing draft, four legal sheets -	2	0	0
Making fair copy thereof -	1	0	0
Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith -	1	5	0
Engrossing same, and stamp -	1	5	0
Making copy to serve -	1	0	0
Paid Mr. Attorney-General's fee -	5	6	8
"Same vs. Powell, Sarah," the like charges -	14	6	8
"Same vs. Gallimore, administratrix," retaining fee collecting constable's bond -	2	10	0
Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign same -	1	5	0
Paid him his fee -	2	13	4
"Same vs. Same," the like charges -	6	8	4
"Same vs. Parke, executor," the like charges -	6	8	4
"Same vs. Same," the like charges -	6	8	4
30. Attending the greater part of this day at the sale of Scaton's escheated negroes in Kingston -	5	0	0
Drawing up report of sub-committee of said sale, on two legal sheets -	1	5	0
Making fair copy -	0	12	6
Attending on the members of the sub-committee, and attending the board of works in Spanish-Town therewith -	2	10	0
Cash paid expences at the sale, cryer, &c. -	2	0	0
In a matter of taking up lands for the new building in Saint Jago de la Vega:—			
Drawing draft application from the board of works to a magistrate to proceed in this business, on six legal sheets -	3	15	0
Engrossing same, and stamps -	2	2	6
Attending several commissioners to get same signed -	5	0	0
Drawing draft of magistrate's warrant to summon a jury, on two and seven-eighth legal sheets -	1	15	11½
Engrossing same, and stamp -	1	2	11½
Attending Mr. March to sign same -	1	5	0

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Making copy to serve - - -	0	10	0
Attending to serve same - - -	1	5	0
Drawing and engrossing affidavit of service, and stamp - -	0	15	0
Drawing draft inquisition, six legal sheets - - -	3	15	0
Engrossing same, and stamps - - -	2	2	6
Making out panel of jurors and affidavit to annex, and stamp	1	10	0
Drawing draft magistrate's return to the application of the board, on three legal sheets - - -	1	17	6
Engrossing same, and stamps - - -	1	3	9
Attending the inquisition in Spanish-Town, and mile-money -	18	0	0
Attending at the secretary's office, and making sundry searches and inquiries respecting the title to the said land, and also at the chancery-office, the property being in receivership - - -	5	0	0
Perusing proceedings to see if they were correct and in pursuance of the act - - -	2	10	0
Cash paid recording same, and attending at the secretary's office for that purpose - - -	3	5	5
Drawing draft conveyance of Seaton's land, on eleven legal sheets and sixty-one words; from the board of works to Robert Fleming	7	0	0
Engrossing same, and stamp - - -	3	15	0
Drawing conveyance of Peck's escheated land, from the board of works to John Michel, esquire, on eleven legal sheets and eighty-one words	7	3	9
Engrossing same, and stamp - - -	3	16	10½
Ditto of Peck's house in Spanish-Town, from ditto to Susanna M'Kenzie, on eleven legal sheets and sixty-eight words - - -	7	2	6
Engrossing same, and stamp - - -	3	16	3
Ditto of slaves, from ditto to Francis Smith, esquire, on eight and three-quarter legal sheets - - -	5	10	0
Engrossing same, and stamp - - -	3	0	0
Ditto of slaves, from ditto to William Langley, on eight and a half legal sheets - - -	5	6	3
Engrossing same, and stamps - - -	2	18	4
Ditto of slaves, from ditto to Thomas Greenhill, on eight and a half legal sheets - - -	5	6	3
Engrossing same, and stamps - - -	2	18	4
Ditto of slave, from ditto to John March, esquire, on eight and a half legal sheets - - -	5	6	3
Engrossing same, and stamps - - -	2	18	4
Ditto of slave, from ditto to Adam Aleyn, on eight and a half legal sheets	5	6	3
Engrossing same, and stamps - - -	2	18	4
Ditto of slaves from ditto to Judy Wilkins, on eight and three-quarter legal sheets - - -	5	10	0
Engrossing same, and stamps - - -	3	0	0
Ditto of slave, from ditto to William Gordon, on eight and three-quarter legal sheets - - -	5	10	0
Engrossing same, and stamps - - -	3	0	0
Ditto of slave, from ditto to Rosina Ann Green, on nine legal sheets and one hundred and forty-three words - - -	6	2	6
Engrossing same, and stamps - - -	3	6	3

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April assizes.	Drawing conveyance of slave, from the board of works to Margaret Dufresney, on eight and three quarter legal sheets	5	10	0
	Engrossing same, and stamps	3	0	0
	Ditto of slave, from ditto to George Facey, on eight and three quarter legal sheets	5	10	0
	Engrossing same, and stamps	3	0	0
	"Rex vs. Colthirst, administrator," taxed costs on judgment	4	0	6
	"Same vs. Minto, Walter," retaining fee estreated recognizance April assizes	2	10	0
	Drawing draft <i>scire facias</i> , on three and one-eighth legal sheets	1	11	3
	Making fair copy thereof	0	15	7½
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to settle same	1	5	0
	Engrossing same, and stamps	1	5	7½
	Making fair copy to serve	0	15	7½
	Paid Mr. Attorney-General's fee	5	6	8
	"Same vs. Carey, Dominick," the like charges	13	9	9½
	"Same vs. Simpson, George," the like charges	13	9	9½
	"Same vs. Laird, Claud," the like charges	13	9	9½
	Drawing case for the opinion of counsel in respect to the receiver-general's claim for island duties on condemned seizures, on two legal sheets	1	0	0
	Making two fair copies for the separate opinions of counsel thereon	1	0	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Advocate-General severally therewith	2	10	0
	Paid them their fees	10	13	4
June grand court.	Cash paid for an office copy of the sentence in the Robert Taylor, to lay before counsel with said case	1	0	0
	Attending to bespeak and procure same	1	5	0
	Drawing draft conveyance of slaves from the board of works to John Gordon, esquire, on ten legal sheets and one hundred and ten words	6	13	4
	Engrossing same, and stamp	3	11	8
	"Rex vs. Sanches, Caroline," retaining fee information of intrusion	2	10	0
	Drawing draft information, three and a quarter legal sheets	1	12	6
	Making fair copy	0	16	3
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Advocate-General to settle same	2	10	0
	Fees paid them	10	13	4
	Engrossing same, and stamp	0	18	9
	Making copy to serve	0	16	3
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign information	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	2	13	4
	"Same vs. Duany," the like charges (Mr. Attorney-General only)	17	3	9
	Drawing and engrossing affidavit to underwrite John Colchett Moore, and stamp, 2s. 6d.	0	15	0
	Attending to underwrite, and cash paid	1	6	3
	Mr. Moore having paid his costs, withdrawing same, and attendance	1	6	8
	"Same vs. Minto, Walter," the defendant having prayedoyer, making copy of the recognizance, and attending to deliver same	1	5	0
	"Same vs. Kirven," the like charges	1	5	0
	"Same vs. Ballentine," the like charges	1	5	0



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"Rex vs. Panke, executor of 'Tucker,' drawing draft notice to assess damages, on four legal sheets	-	2	0	0
Making fair copy	-	1	0	0
Attending Mr. Attorney-General to settle same	.	1	5	0
Fee paid him	-	5	6	8
Engrossing same, and stamp	-	1	5	0
Making copy to serve	-	1	0	0
Attending to serve same	-	0	12	6
Cash paid filing notice, and attendance	-	0	15	0
"Same vs. Same," the like charges	-	13	4	2
Drawing and engrossing draft notice to John March to pay rent for the tenement occupied by him in Spanish-Town parade, such tenement having been taken up by the public, and stamp, 2s. 6d.	-	0	15	0
Making copy to serve	-	0	12	6
Attending Mr. March to serve him therewith	-	1	5	0
The like charges on John Skelton	-	2	12	6
The like charges on Adam Briggs	-	2	12	6
In a matter of public taxes due from the estate of Marmaduke Hodgson, deceased :—				
Drawing and engrossing affidavit of J. W. Williams, collecting constable of St. Ann's, to ground motion for payment of monies by the provost-marshal-general on account of public taxes, and stamp	-	2	17	6
Attending to file same, and paid	-	0	15	0
Drawing up motion and order, and attending court thereon	-	1	17	6
Making two copies of motion, at 5s. each	-	0	10	0
Paid for copy of order, and attendance to procure same	-	0	17	6
Making copy to serve	-	0	5	0
Attending provost-marshal-general to serve same	-	1	5	0
Drawing and engrossing affidavit of service thereof, and stamp	-	0	15	0
Attending to file same, and paid	-	0	13	9
"Same vs. Rochester, Ann," engrossing an <i>alias</i> writ of <i>scire facias</i> , and stamp	-	1	5	0
Making copy to serve	-	1	0	0
Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign same	-	1	5	0
"Same vs. Powell, Sarah," the like charges	-	3	10	0
"Same vs. Williams, T. B." retaining fee <i>scire facias</i> estreated recognition	-	2	10	0
Drawing draft, on four legal sheets	-	2	0	0
Making fair copy for counsel	-	1	0	0
Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	-	1	5	0
Fee paid him	-	5	6	8
Engrossing same, and stamp	-	1	5	0
Making copy to serve	-	1	0	0
"Same vs. Powell, Caleb," the like charges	-	14	6	8
"Same vs. Minto, Walter," the defendant having filed affidavits to stay proceedings, attending to procure same, and attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	-	1	5	0
Attending court when motion was argued and denied	-	2	10	0
"Same vs. Same," drawing draft brief, on eight legal sheets	-	4	0	0

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	Making fair copy	2	0	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	5	6	8
	Attending court on trial, judgment given for the crown	2	10	0
	Taxed costs on judgment	6	0	7½
	"Rex vs. Ballentine," drawing draft brief, on eight legal sheets	4	0	0
	Making fair copy	2	0	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	5	6	8
	Attending court on trial, judgment given for the crown	2	10	0
	Taxed costs on judgment	4	10	10½
	Drawing brief to examine deputy-marshals respecting returns to several writs <i>ads. regis</i> , on seven legal sheets	3	10	0
	Making fair copy	1	15	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	5	6	8
	Attending court on examination	2	10	0
	"Same vs. Shaw, John; vs. Minot; vs. Champneys, John; vs. Spencer, Charles; vs. Roberts, Molly; vs. Ferguson, Robert; vs. Deleen, I. Jacob; vs. Laird, Claud; vs. Holcombe, admor.; Holcome, <i>qui tam</i> , vs. Fletcher, John;" Issuing these ten <i>venditionis</i> for this court	8	2	6
June	24. Making out a schedule of fines, appearing by the estreat rolls to be in the hands of several of the deputy-marshals, on three legal sheets	1	10	0
	Attending Mr. Receiver-General therewith	1	5	0
	"Same vs. Sanches, Caroline," drawing and engrossing writ of <i>amoveri facias</i> , and stamp	2	7	6
	Attending to lodge same	1	5	0
July	1. Making copy of cases and opinions of counsel in respect to the receiver-general's claim for island duties on condemned seizures, on three legal sheets	0	15	0
	Making copy of sentence in the Robert Taylor, on two legal sheets	0	10	0
	Attending board of accounts and receiver-general for instructions thereon	2	10	0
	Cash paid at the secretary's office recording escheat bond from "Stewart & al. to the king," and attendance	1	15	10
	"Same vs. Stewart, John," retaining fee action on escheat bond	2	10	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign same	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	2	13	4
	"Same vs. Bean, John," the like charges	6	8	4
	Attending the secretary's office to search for who had qualified on the estate of Benjamin Stribling, deceased, and cash paid for search	1	6	3
	"Same vs. Ballentine," taxed costs on judgment	4	10	4½
	"Same vs. Simpson," ditto	3	17	4½
	"Same vs. Carey," ditto	3	2	10½
	"Same vs. Laird," ditto	3	18	4½
	"Same vs. Bell," ditto on discontinuance	3	17	10½
	"Same vs. Delpratt," ditto	4	17	2½
	"Same vs. Brown," ditto	5	1	11½
	"Same vs. Clarke, S. H." ditto	5	16	5½
	"Same vs. Ogilvy," ditto	5	16	5½
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" Rex vs. M'Farlane," taxed costs on discontinuance	8	18	7
" Same vs. Rochester," ditto on judgment	2	2	1
" Same vs. Powell," ditto	2	2	1
" Same vs. Ashmeade," ditto	4	0	3
" Same vs. Gayner," ditto	2	19	5
" Same vs. Parke, executor," ditto	2	19	5
" Same vs. Hurst," ditto	4	19	7
" Same vs. Sae," ditto	2	7	2½
" Same vs. Kirven," ditto	2	15	3½
" Same vs. Maulsby," ditto on process	4	1	4
" Same vs. Same," ditto	4	1	4
" Same vs. Same," ditto	4	1	4
" Same vs. Same," ditto	4	1	4
" Same vs. Williamson," ditto	4	4	10½
" Same vs. Parke, executor," ditto	4	11	7
" Same vs. Same," ditto	4	11	7
" Same vs. Sanches," ditto	4	16	2½
29. " Same vs. Duany," an original subpoena and three copies for service on James Robertson, Grace Boom, and Henrietta Saunders in this action, and stamp, 10d.	0	18	4
" Same vs. Holcombe, administrator of Bowes," a caveat having been entered by the prior judgment creditor in the provost-marshal's office, against money being paid on account of this writ, drawing affidavit of the receiver-general to ground motion to discharge caveat, on six legal sheets	3	0	0
Making fair copy thereof	1	10	0
Engrossing same, and stamps	1	15	0
Cash paid filing same, and attendance	0	15	0
Drawing up motion, and attending court, when same was granted	1	17	6
Cash paid for copy of the order, and attendance to procure same	0	17	6
Making copy to serve, and serving same	0	15	0
<i>In chancery:—</i>			
" Rex vs. Gordon, Mary, estate of," drawing and engrossing petition that Thomas Hardy, the referee of the crown in this matter, should enter into the security required by his grace the governor, and stamp	3	2	6
Attending to file same	1	5	0
Cash paid for bailiff's bond and governor's fee thereon, and attendance to procure same	7	10	0
Attending Mr. Hardy and his solicitors repeatedly, when Mr. Hardy refused to give security	1	5	0
Drawing and engrossing notice to revoke Mr. Hardy's letters of preference, and stamp	1	7	6
Making copy to serve	0	10	0
Attending to serve same	1	5	0
Drawing and engrossing affidavit of service, and stamp	1	7	6
Cash paid filing same, and attendance	1	6	3
Drawing brief in support of said motion, on four legal sheets	1	6	8
Making two fair copies	2	0	0
Attending Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Advocate-General therewith	2	10	0

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	Fees paid them	10	13	4
	Attending court on argument, when the order was made absolute	2	10	0
	Drawing up order, and paid recording same	0	7	6
	Cash paid for a copy of said order	0	5	0
	Making copy thereof, and attending to serve same	1	10	0
	Drawing and engrossing affidavit of service, and stamp	1	7	6
	Attending to file same, and cash paid	1	7	6
	"Rex vs. Saa, John," this sum charged on this <i>scire facias</i> , but omitted to be carried out in the extended column of the account of 1817	15	11	8
	<i>Omitted in February and March, 1818 :—</i>			
	Attending Mr. Lunan and Mr. Greenhill, in Spanish-Town, for nearly a whole day, on the appraisement of Peck's lands and slaves, and attending another whole day at the sale, by the desire of the committee	10	0	0
	Cash paid Tavares, the cryer, for his attendances, and expences at the sale	5	6	8
	"Same vs. Appleby, estate of," drawing up motion to revoke the letters of preference granted to John E. Ahlbourn on estate of Appleby, and attending court when was granted <i>nisi</i>	1	17	6
	Drawing up order thereon, 12s. 6d.; paid recording same, and filing motion, 3s. 9d.	0	16	3
	Paid for a copy of the order, and attendance to procure same	1	10	0
	Making copy to serve (escheat prosecuted)	0	5	0
	"Same vs. Hargreaves," "Same vs. M'Questin;" each paid the provost-marshal, his cash fees on executing these informations of intrusion	2	7	6
	"Same vs. Stewart, Walter," retaining fee estreated recognizance	2	10	0
	"Martin, John, <i>per</i> guardian, vs. Pollock, collecting constable," retaining fee in defence of this replevin	2	10	0
	Drawing brief, on six legal sheets	3	0	0
	Making two fair copies for counsel	3	0	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Advocate-General therewith	2	10	0
	Fees paid them	10	13	4
	Attending court, expecting this replevin would be tried, but not moved	1	5	0
Sept.	2. The following recognizances ordered to be sued by the commissioners of public accounts :—			
	"Rex vs. Hinchelwood, E. T. P." retaining fee	2	10	0
	Drawing draft <i>scire facias</i> , on four legal sheets	2	0	0
	Making fair copy for counsel	1	0	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	5	6	8
	Engrossing same, and stamp	1	5	0
	Making copy to serve	1	0	0
	"Same vs. Hinchelwood, Alexander," the like charges	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Same," the like charges	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Hazell, Henry John," the like charges	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Same," the like charges	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Bellew, John," the like charges	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Brown, James," the like charges	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Heywood, James," the like charges	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Fraser, Hector," the like charges	14	6	8
	"Same vs. Watson, John," the like charges	14	6	8

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*In chancery :—*

"The Attorney-General vs. Minto," drawing and engrossing suggestion of change of attorney-general and receiver-general, and stamp	3	2	6
Cash paid filing and recording order, and attendance	2	0	7½
Drawing and engrossing petition to go on record in this cause, and stamp	3	2	6
Attending to file same, paid filing, and presenting and recording order	2	0	7½
Drawing draft power of attorney, from the receiver-general to William Dobie, esquire, to demand payment from the executor of Robert Minto, on seven legal sheets	4	7	6
Engrossing same, and stamp, 5s.	2	8	9
Attending to prove same, and paid	1	15	0
Drawing and engrossing two affidavits of service of the final decree in this cause, and stamps	2	15	0
"Rex vs. Steel, John:" The defendant having refused to pay the island duties on the cargo of the Charlotte (acquitted in the vice-admiralty court), retaining fee information for duties	2	10	0
Drawing draft information, five legal sheets	2	10	0
Making fair copy for counsel	1	5	0
Attending Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Advocate-General therewith	2	10	0
Fees paid them	10	13	4
"Rex vs. Hardy, Thomas," retaining fee information of intrusion	5	0	0
Drawing draft information, six legal sheets	3	0	0
Making fair copy for counsel	1	10	0
Attending Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Advocate-General to settle same	2	10	0
Fees paid them	10	13	4
Engrossing same, and stamp	1	12	6
Making copy to serve	1	10	0
Attending Mr. Attorney General to sign information	1	5	0
Fee paid him	2	13	4
"Same vs. Same," the like charges, information for slaves	23	2	6
"Same vs. Gayner," "Same vs. Same;" Cash paid for a special precept on these writs of <i>venditioni</i> , and attendance to bespeak and procure same	1	17	6
"Same vs. Pine, Austin," retaining fee <i>scire facias</i>	2	10	0
Drawing draft, on four legal sheets	2	0	0
Making fair copy for counsel	1	0	0
Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	1	5	0
Fee paid him	5	6	2
Engrossing same, and stamps	1	5	0
Making copy to serve	1	0	0
Same vs. Cole, Peter," the like charges	14	6	8
Attending the provost-marshal's office, entering caveat against monies in office "vs. Baldry and Allen," being paid out until taxes paid	0	12	6
Affidavit in support of caveat, and stamp	0	15	0
In a matter of William Hurst, an insolvent debtor :—			
Attending to procure Mr. Hurst's schedule	1	5	0
Drawing up statement for Mr. Attorney-General, and attending him there-with	1	5	0

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Attending court when Mr. Hurst took the benefit, and Messrs. Geoghegan and Muirhead were appointed assignees	2	10	0
"Rex vs. Hinchelwood, A." defendant having prayedoyer, making copy of recognizance, on four legal sheets	1	17	6
Attending to deliver same	0	12	6
"Same vs. Same," the like charges	2	10	0
"Same vs. Hazell, H. J." the like charges	2	10	0
"Same vs. Same," the like charges	2	10	0
"Same vs. Bellew," the like charges	2	10	0
"Same vs. Heywood," the like charges	2	10	0
"Same vs. Bean," the like charges	2	10	0
"Same vs. Heywood," taxed costs on judgment	3	12	5½
"Same vs. Hazell, H. J." ditto	4	6	11½
"Same vs. Same," ditto	4	6	11½
"Same vs. Hinchelwood, A." ditto	4	6	11½
"Same vs. Same," ditto	4	6	11½
"Same vs. Bellew, John," ditto	4	3	7½
"Same vs. Brown, James," ditto	4	10	7½
"Same vs. Powell, Sarah," taxed-costs on judgment	4	8	4½
"Same vs. Powell, Benjamin," ditto	4	15	10½
"Same vs. Rochester, Ann," ditto	4	8	4½
"Same vs. Williams, T. B." ditto	4	15	10½
"Same vs. Fraser, Hector," ditto	5	2	1½
"Same vs. Watson, John," ditto	5	2	1½
"Same vs. Bean, John," ditto	3	13	11½
"Same vs. Stuart, John," ditto	3	11	11½
"Same vs. Hinchelwood, E. T. P." ditto on discontinuance	2	19	10
"Same vs. Champneys," retaining fee in extent	2	10	0
Making out the writ with directions to the provost-marshal, and stamp	2	2	6
Making out notice and attendance to get same signed, and stamp	2	0	0
Copy	0	12	6
Inquisition, and stamp	5	5	0
Procuring precept, and attendance	1	5	0
Issuing <i>venditionis</i> at the suit of <i>Regis</i> , for this court, vs. Shaw, John; vs. Minot, George; vs. M'Kenzie, John; vs. Thompson, Mary; vs. Maxwell, Andrew; vs. Kingston, William; vs. Champneys, John; vs. Deleon, Jacob; vs. Gaynor, John; vs. Same; vs. Frith, James; vs. Humphreys, John; vs. Daan, James; vs. Munro, James; vs. Holcombe, Lawrence; vs. Holcombe, Stewart; vs. Mowatt, W. G.; vs. Wilkins, Nicholas; vs. Holcombe, administrator; nineteen, at 16s. 3d. each	15	8	9
Sundry searches during the chancery sittings, at the governor's and chancery offices, in order to ascertain the persons obtaining letters of preference, prosecuted the rights of the crown thereon	5	0	0
Making dockets of thirty-two judgments obtained this year for the use of the public, at 2s. 6d. each	4	0	0
Cash paid postages this year with collecting constables, clerks of the peace, and others	5	6	8
Cash paid George Marshall, esquire, master in the court of chancery, the			

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amount of his taxed bill for taking the accounts, and making the inquiries, in "Rex vs. Hargreaves," as directed by his grace the chancellor

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By cash counsels' fees by the hands of Mr. Receiver-General

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"Rex vs. Dixon," costs *scire facias* discontinued

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"Same vs. Moore, J. C." ditto ditto

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JAMAICA, ss.

Henry John Ross, of the city and parish of Kingston, gentleman, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that the foregoing account is just and true, to the best of his belief.

HENRY JOHN ROSS.

Sworn before me, this 2d day of November, 1818.

ROB. GRAHAM.

No. II.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES ANDERSON,

Dr.

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Feb. 20. To making out copies of returns under the act for a more particular return of slaves in this island and the enrolment thereof, 82,979 words, at 1s. 8d. for each 160 words

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To filing, backing, and granting receipts for 192 returns, at 1s. 3d. each

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JAMES ANDERSON, clerk of the vestry,  
St. David's.

No. III.

[No account appears to have been attached to the petition (that of Augustus Hamilton) which refers to this number, but the substance of it will be found in the Votes, pages 28-29.]

## No. IV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM RICHARD WADE, deputy-marshal  
of the court of vice-admiralty, Dr.

ADMIRALTY SESSION.

*The king vs. Renato Beluche.*

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May 11.	To preparing ninety-six summonses in compliance with his majesty's writ of <i>venire facias</i> , and serving the same, at 2s. 6d. each	12	0	0
	To making out panel of ninety-six jurors summoned, on three sides of imperial paper, and returning same, annexed to writ of <i>venire facias</i>	2	15	0
	To cash paid six constables attending court this day, as <i>per</i> their receipts	8	0	0
	To ditto ditto Thomas Egan and Charles Jackson, Mr. Wood's deputies, attending court, and in charge of witnesses, thirteen in number, kept apart by order of the court, as <i>per</i> their receipts	2	13	4
	To my personal attendance in court this day, bringing prisoner from the gaol to the court-house, when he was put to the bar and arraigned, but, at the instance of the crown, the session was adjourned until the 18th inst.	5	0	0
	To ditto ditto in taking prisoner back to the gaol, to be delivered over to the custody of the provost-marshal	2	13	4
ADJOURNED SESSION.				
18.	To cash paid six constables attending court, as <i>per</i> their receipts	8	0	0
	To ditto ditto Thomas Egan and Charles Jackson, attending on witnesses, and bringing them into court when called on	2	13	4
	To my personal attendance in court this day, and bringing the prisoner to take his trial	5	0	0
		48	15	0

JAMAICA, ss.

William Richard Wade, deputy-marshal of the court of vice-admiralty of this island, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that the above account is just and true, according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM RICHARD WADE.

Sworn before me, this 31st day of October, 1818.

J. MAIS.

Kingston, 20th May, 1818.

We, the undersigned, have this day received from Mr. William Richard Wade, deputy-marshal of the court of vice-admiralty of Jamaica, 2l. 13s. 4d. each, being for our attendance at the session :

session of admiralty, held in the court-house, in this city, on the 11th inst. and the adjourned session, held the 18th inst. for the trial of captain Beluche, for piracy.

	£.	s.	d.
James Bingham, constable	2	13	4
John Walden, ditto	2	13	4
John Hill Berry, ditto	2	13	4
William Brown, ditto	2	13	4
Thos. Morrison, ditto	2	13	4
Christopher Flood, ditto	2	13	4
	16	0	0

We, the undersigned, under deputies of the deputy-marshal for the precinct of Kingston, have this day received from William Richard Wade, esquire, deputy-marshal of the court of vice-admiralty of Jamaica, 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* each, being for our attendance at the session of admiralty, held in the court-house, in this city, on the 11th inst. and the adjourned session, held the 18th inst. for the trial of captain Beluche, for piracy.

Thomas Egan	2	13	4
Charles Jackson	2	13	4
	21	6	8

## No. V.

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

## To JOSEPH PHILLIPS,

## Dr.

	1818.	£.	s.	d.
Jan.	27. To landing baggage of detachments of the 61st and 58th regiments, from Europe, 812 feet, at 5 <i>d.</i> per foot	16	18	4
	26. To ditto ditto of the officers of the 61st and 58th regiments, from ditto, 420 feet, at ditto	8	15	0
Feb.	9. To shipping ditto of captain Anderson, of the York chasseurs, for Europe, by his majesty's ship Salisbury, 228 feet, at ditto	4	15	0
	To ditto ditto of lieutenant Stewart, of the 58th regiment, for ditto, by ditto, 170 feet, at ditto	3	10	10
	16. To ditto ditto of detachments of the 58th regiment, Fort-Augusta, 662 feet, at ditto	13	15	10
	18. To ditto ditto of detachments of ditto, ditto, 306 feet, at ditto	6	7	6
April	10. To ditto ditto of colonel Campbell, of the 58th regiment, ditto, 286 feet, at ditto	5	19	2
	12. To ditto ditto of captain Edwards, for Europe, 116 feet, at ditto	2	8	4
	13. To ditto ditto of detachment of the 58th regiment, Fort-Augusta, 306 feet, at ditto	6	7	6
May	10. To ditto ditto of captain McDonald, of the 58th regiment, ditto, 168 feet, at ditto	3	10	0
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1818.		£.	s.	d.
July	1. To shipping baggage of detachment of the 58th regiment, Fort-Augusta, 246 feet, at 5 <i>d.</i> per foot	5	2	6
	2. To ditto ditto of detachment of ditto, ditto, 312 feet, at ditto	6	10	0
	3. To ditto ditto of detachment of ditto, ditto, 160 feet, at ditto	3	6	8
	17. To ditto ditto and stores of major Price, of the 58th regiment, for Europe, 346 feet, at ditto	7	4	2
Aug.	15. To ditto ditto of lieutenant Ellison, of the 61st regiment, for ditto, 98 feet, at ditto	2	0	10
Oct.	1. To ditto ditto of major Stone, of the 58th regiment, for ditto, 218 feet, at ditto	4	10	10
	To ditto ditto of lieutenant Fugion, of the 61st regiment, for ditto, 112 feet, at ditto	2	6	8
	4. To ditto ditto of lieutenant Orde, of the 58th regiment, for ditto, 86 feet, at ditto	1	15	10
		105	5	0

## JAMAICA, ss.

Joseph Phillips, of the city and parish of Kingston, wharfinger, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that the above-stated baggage and stores have been landed and shipped on and from his wharf from the 27th January to the 4th October, 1818.

JOSEPH PHILLIPS.

Sworn before me, this 2d day of November, 1818.

WILLIAM PARKE.

I certify that the within stated baggage and stores were landed and shipped on and from the wharf of Mr. Joseph Phillips on the days specified.

A. H. PYE, colonel,  
deputy quartermaster-general.

## No. VI.

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HENRY BOND, clerk of the vestry for St. George's,

Dr.

1817.	£.	s.	d.
To making authenticated copies of 497 returns of slaves, containing 1110 folios, of 160 words each, at 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> each	92	10	0
Paper, &c. for these returns	6	13	4
To compiling an alphabetical index thereto, containing 36 folios, at 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> each	6	0	0
To making two fair copies thereof, one to transmit with returns, the other to keep, at ditto	6	0	0
To cash paid for binding and lettering the above copies of returns	5	6	8
To ditto ditto for two indexes	1	0	0
	117	10	0

JAMAICA, ss.

JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the facts above stated are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

H. BOND.

Sworn before me, this 7th day of November, 1818.

H. FORBES.

## No. VII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM BROOKS KING, deputy registrar of the  
court of vice-admiralty and clerk of arraigns, Dr.

*The king vs. Renato Beluche.*

1818.

	£.	s.	d.
May 11. Attending at the clerk of the patents' office, in Spanish-Town, to procure general commission for the purpose of holding an admiralty session	1	5	0
Filling up, delivering, and sending forty-two letters of notice to the commissioners, named in the general commission, of the day fixed for holding the sessions, at 2s. 6d. each	5	5	0
Drawing and engrossing writ of <i>venire facias</i>	3	15	0
Attending and delivering same to the marshal of the court of vice-admiralty	1	5	0
Mr. Advocate-General having advised proceedings against Renato Beluche, drawing indictment against him for the perusal and settlement of Mr. Advocate-General, the same being long and special	7	10	0
Attending Mr. Advocate-General on settling same	1	5	0
Engrossing same	3	10	0
Making brief of proceedings for Mr. Advocate-General	5	0	0
Making ditto of ditto for Mr. Attorney-General	5	0	0
Attending them therewith	2	10	0
Attending and opening session this day, sending in indictment to the grand jury, which was returned "billa vera," and upon motion of Mr. Advocate-General the court was adjourned until the 18th inst.	1	5	0
18. Attending and opening adjourned session this day	1	5	0
Attending court when prisoner was tried, which trial lasted until late in the afternoon, when he was found "Not Guilty"	5	0	0
Registering and recording proceedings	5	0	0
	48	15	0

## No. VIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To the FALMOUTH WATER-COMPANY,**Dr.*

1818.

*Nov.* 1. For supplying a detachment of his majesty's York chasseurs, stationed at Falmouth, with water, from the 1st December, 1817, to date, eleven months, at 200*l.* per annum -

£. s. d.

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JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that his majesty's troops, stationed at Falmouth, have been supplied with water as above set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. GRACE, collector.

*Sworn before me, this 2d day of November, 1818.*

ROBT. SCOTT.

## No. IX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To HENRY S. BEEB, clerk of the vestry, Port-Royal,**Dr.*

1818.

*Feb.* 20. To making copies of 305 returns under the "Act for a more particular return of slaves, and the enrolment thereof," comprising 300 pages, containing an average of 440 words each, is 132,000 words, at 1*s.* 8*d.* per each 160 words -

£. s. d.

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To filing, backing, and granting receipts for 163 returns, the persons returning that number of registers, out of the 305, refusing to pay for the receipts, at 1*s.* 3*d.* each -

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Expences in proceeding to, and returning from, Spanish-Town, to lodge the returns personally in the secretary's office -

6 10 0

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JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above account is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—So help me God.

HENRY S. BEER, clerk of the vestry.

*Sworn before me, this 10th day of November, 1818.*

J. MACNAMARA.

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## No. X.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES TOWNSON, deputy-marshal,

Dr.

1818.		£.	s.	d.
January.	To the hire of a horse to convey Boucher Willis, a white man, to Spanish-Town to the county-gaol -	10	0	0
	To ditto of ditto for my deputy to attend the prisoner to deliver him in safety at the county-gaol -	10	0	0
	To cash paid tolls for two horses thither and back -	0	13	4
	To the maintenance of prisoner and my deputy, with two horses, to Spanish-Town -	4	15	0
February.	To expences in sending James Tucker, a person of colour, to the county-gaol, with the maintenance of prisoner and my deputy -	4	15	0
	To the hire of a horse for my deputy to attend and keep secure the said prisoner, to deliver him at the county-gaol -	10	0	0
	To the maintenance of deputy's horse to Spanish-Town and back	2	5	0
	Tollage for said horse -	0	6	8
May.	To cash paid for information and apprehension of _____ Young, taken in Pedro's, St. Ann, under Mr. Attorney-General's warrant -	6	5	0
	To the hire of a horse to convey Antonio Soto, a Spaniard, in a weakly state, to Spanish-Town to the county-gaol -	10	0	0
	To ditto of ditto for my deputy to attend and keep secure the said prisoner, to deliver him in Spanish-Town at the county-gaol -	10	0	0
	To the maintenance of prisoner and my deputy, with two horses, to Spanish-Town and back -	6	10	0
	To tollage of two horses to and from ditto -	0	13	4
June.	To expences in sending Grace Israel, a person of colour (a woman in years), to Spanish-Town to the county-gaol, with the maintenance of her and my deputy -	5	16	8
	To the hire of a horse for my deputy to attend prisoner to deliver the body in safe custody at the county-gaol -	10	0	0
	To tollage of deputy's horse thither and back -	0	6	8
	To the hire of a white man and a horse to serve notices in a pluries matter of escheat on behalf of the crown, by order of Mr. Ross, the solicitor, on John Alexander and Donald Campbell, in a matter of "The king vs. Staret," at the instance of the governor on behalf of the king	13	0	0
July.	To expences in sending Charles O'Connor, a person of colour, to Spanish-Town to the county-gaol, with the maintenance of him and my deputy	5	10	0
	To the hire of a horse for my deputy to attend and keep secure the said prisoner to deliver him in safety at the county-gaol -	10	0	0
	To the maintenance of deputy's horse to Spanish-Town and back	2	5	0
	To tollage thither and back -	0	6	8
August.	To the hire of a horse to convey Isabella Morgan to Spanish-Town to the county-gaol -	10	0	0
	To ditto of ditto for my deputy to attend said prisoner, to keep her secure and deliver her at the county-gaol -	10	0	0

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	£.	s.	d.
To the tollage of two horses to Spanish-Town and back -	0	13	4
To the maintenance of prisoner and my deputy, with two horses, to ditto and back	5	15	0
October. To the hire of a horse to forward Louis Gatchair, a white man, to Spanish-Town to the county-gaol	10	0	0
To ditto of ditto for my deputy to attend and keep secure the said prisoner to deliver him in safety at the county-gaol in Spanish-Town	10	0	0
To the maintenance of my deputy and Lewis Gatchair, with horses, to Spanish-Town, &c. &c.	5	10	0
To the tollage of two horses to Spanish-Town and back -	0	13	4
To the hire of a horse to forward Abraham Israel, a white man, to Spanish-Town at the county-gaol	10	0	0
To ditto of ditto for my deputy to attend and keep secure the said prisoner to deliver him at the county-gaol	10	0	0
To the maintenance of the prisoner and my deputy, with two horses, to Spanish-Town	5	10	0
To tollage of two horses to Spanish-Town and back -	0	13	4
To the maintenance of Jaffier, <i>alias</i> Old Tom, to Hazard estate, St. Mary's, and sentenced for transportation in December last, but still unsold on account of age and infirmities, from the 29th September, 1817, to the 1st November, 1818, 396 days, at 1s. <i>per</i> day	19	16	0

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JAMAICA, -ss.

James Townson, deputy-marshal for the parish of St. Mary and St. Ann, personally appeared before me, and made oath that the annexed account is true and just, and that no part thereof hath ever been paid to him.

J. Townson, deputy-marshal.

Sworn before me, this 10th day of November, 1818.

THOS. GEOGHEGAN.

## No. XI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOS. F. HILL, clerk of the crown,

Dr.

1818.

	£.	s.	d.
August } The king against Jose Augustin Garcia and Basilo Ituralde, for piracy on Surrey } board the ship Diana, off the coast of Africa:—Perusing and examining assizes. } the several depositions and papers lodged in the crown-office against the } prisoners for such offence, and attending Mr. Attorney-General there- } with - - - - -	2	10	0
Sundry of the documents, lodged as evidence on the part of the crown, being in the Spanish language, and required to be translated, attending the sworn interpreter with same to be translated by him	1	5	0

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	£.	s.	d.
Drawing draft indictment on twenty-five and three-quarters legal sheets and twenty-six words over	12	19	1½
Making fair copy thereof	6	9	6½
Attending Mr. Attorney and Mr. Advocate General with same to settle	2	10	0
Engrossing same, as settled, on twenty-five and three-quarter legal sheets and twenty-six words over	6	9	6½
Attending court, swearing the witnesses on this bill of indictment, and sending in same to the grand jury	1	5	0
The king against same, for piracy on board the brig Nimble, off the coast of Africa:—Perusing and examining the several depositions and papers lodged in the crown-office against the prisoners for such offence, and attending Mr. Attorney-General with same	2	10	0
Sundry documents, lodged as evidence in support of this prosecution, being also in the Spanish language, and required to be translated, attending the sworn interpreter with same to be by him translated	1	5	0
Drawing draft indictment, on eighteen and three-quarter legal sheets	9	7	6
Making fair copy thereof	4	13	9
Attending Mr. Attorney and Mr. Advocate General with same to settle	2	10	0
Engrossing same, as settled, on eighteen and three-quarter legal sheets	4	13	9
Attending court, swearing witnesses on this bill, and sending same to the grand jury	1	5	0
Both bills of indictment having been found, attending court to arraign prisoners, when Garcia, who had been indicted by the name of Jose Antonio Garcia, according to the depositions lodged against him, and, on being arraigned on one of the indictments, pleaded a misnomer thereto, whereupon both indictments were, on motion of Mr. Attorney-General, quashed	2	10	0
Re-engrossing the indictment for piracy on board the Diana to be again sent in to the grand jury, on twenty-five and three-quarter legal sheets and twenty-six words	6	9	6½
The like as to the indictment on board the Nimble, on eighteen and three-quarter legal sheets	4	13	9
Attending court to swear witnesses on each indictment, and to send same to the grand jury, at 1l. 5s. each	2	10	0
The indictments being found, attending court, arraigning prisoners thereon respectively, and reading each indictment to them, at 2l. 10s. each	5	0	0
Drawing brief indictment and depositions, for the piracy committed on board the Nimble, on thirty-six and a quarter legal sheets and seventeen words over	18	3	6¾
Making two fair copies thereof for counsel	18	3	6¾
Attending Mr. Attorney and Mr. Advocate General with same	2	10	0
Drawing brief indictment and depositions for the piracy committed on board the Diana, on forty-three legal sheets and twenty-one words over	21	11	3¾
Making two fair copies thereof for counsel	21	11	3¾
Attending Mr. Attorney and Mr. Advocate General with same	2	10	0
Attending court on the trial of the indictment for piracy on board the Nimble, when the prisoners were convicted	5	0	0
The like as to the indictment against them for the piracy on board the Diana	5	0	0

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	£.	s.	d.
Recording the proceedings in each indictment, at 5 <i>l.</i> each -	10	0	0
The king against John Long, for piracy :—Perusing depositions lodged in the crown-office to ground this prosecution, and attending Mr. Attorney-General with same -	2	10	0
Drawing draft indictment on four and three-quarter legal sheets and thirty-eight words over -	2	9	10½
Making fair copy thereof for counsel to settle -	1	4	11½
Attending Mr. Attorney and Mr. Advocate General with same -	2	10	0
Engrossing same, as settled, on four and three-quarter legal sheets and thirty-eight words over	1	4	11½
Attending court, swearing witnesses on this indictment. and sending same to the grand jury	1	5	0
The indictment being found, attending court to arraign prisoner thereon, and reading same to him	2	10	0
Drawing brief indictment and depositions, on seven and three-quarter legal sheets and fifteen words over -	3	18	5½
Making two fair copies thereof -	3	18	5½
Attending Mr. Attorney and Mr. Advocate General with same -	2	10	0
Attending court on the trial when prisoner was convicted -	5	0	0
Recording proceedings -	5	0	0
	219	7	11½

Thomas F. Hill, of the city of Kingston, gentleman, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that the above account is true, to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

THOS. F. HILL.

Sworn before me, this 17th day of November, 1818.

DAVID FINLAYSON.

## No. XII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEX. DAVIDSON,

Dr.

	£.	s.	d.
1818.			
Nov. 28. To pay, as captain of Fort-Montego, from 28th November, 1817, to date, at 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> <i>per diem</i> -	121	13	4
To amount disbursed for storing, delivering, airing, and turning the public powder, for one year, and distributing ammunition -	50	0	0
To ditto paid John Fray, for clothing to two invalid pioneers, Scipio and William, belonging to the public of Jamaica, and in the fort at and since the maroon war -	6	16	8
To cash paid for fitting and preparing the flag for the fort -	1	6	8
	179	16	8
	JAMAICA,	ss.	

JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above account is just, and that the sum of 179*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* is justly due.ALEX. DAVIDSON, *captain, Fort-Montego.**Sworn before me, at Montego-Bay, this 10th day of November, 1818.*

JAMES GUTHRIE.

## No. XIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS GREENHILL, *deputy-marshal,*

Dr.

*For monies advanced for the maintenance of prisoners confined in Spanish-Town gaol, from the 20th day of November, 1817, to the 2d day of March, 1818.**White debtors.*

	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Charles Gordon, from 20th November, 1817, to 2d March, 1818, at 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>				
per day	-			103
Olivia Brasier, from ditto to 4th February, at ditto	-			77
John Nicholson, from ditto to 2d March, at ditto	-			103
Evan M <sup>r</sup> Pherson, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-			103
Robert S. Barrow, from ditto to 4th February, at ditto	-			77
Boucher Willis, from 11th January to 2d March, at ditto				50
Samuel Sanguinetti, from 22d December, 1817, to ditto, at ditto				71
Aaron Correa, from 30th January to 2d March, 1818, at ditto				31
		617	102	16 8
Interest	-		6	0 0

*Brown and black debtors.*

Ann Netterfield, from 20th November, 1817, to 4th February, 1818, at 2 <i>s.</i>				
6 <i>d.</i> per day	-			77
John K. Shawe, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-			77
Venus A. Hurst, from ditto to 2d March, at ditto	-			103
George S. Facey, from ditto to 4th February, at ditto				77
Philip Pallmer, from ditto to 25th ditto, at ditto	-			98
Jane Pollock, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-			98
James Tucker, from 2d February to 2d March, 1818, at ditto				29
		559	69	17 6
Interest	-		3	10 0

*White criminals.*

Alexander Crawford, from 20th November, 1817, to 16th February, 1818,				
at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> per day	-			58
James Wills, from ditto to 11th January, at ditto	-			53

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John H. Farquhar, from 17th January to 1st March, 1818, at 1s. 3d. per day	44	£.	s.	d.
Antonio Soto, from 1st to 6th February, at ditto	6			
James Sellar, from 2d February to 2d March, at ditto	29			
James Knox, from 10th ditto to 2d ditto, at ditto	19			

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Interest

*Brown and black criminals.*

Jean Roche, from 20th November, 1817, to 25th February, 1818, at 1s. 2d. per day

93

Kitty Smith, from ditto to ditto, at ditto

98

Edward Bolt, from ditto to 2d March, at ditto

103

Ryles Williams, from ditto to 1st January, at ditto

43

Joseph Nibbs, from ditto to 29th ditto, at ditto

71

John Saa, from ditto to 20th December, 1817, at ditto

31

Matthew Coleman, from 6th January to 2d March, 1818, at ditto

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Interest

*Crown evidence.*

Charles Robertsen, from 20th November, 1817, to 27th January, 1818, at 6s. 8d. per day

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*Slaves under commitments.*

Jemmy, violent assault, from 20th November, 1817, to 27th January, 1818, at 5s. per week

69

Jack, killing cattle, from ditto to ditto, at ditto

69

John, robbery, from ditto to 23d ditto, at ditto

65

Jack, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto

65

Thomas, violent assault, from ditto to 7th February, at ditto

80

William, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto

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York, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto

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Magnus King, assault, from 29th ditto to 2d March, at ditto

94

Brice, ditto, from 3d to 10th January, at ditto

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Wallace, obeah, from 19th January to 2d March, at ditto

42

Prince Rodon, to prove freedom, from 26th ditto to 2d ditto, at ditto

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Interest

*Slaves under sentence of transportation.*

Lettice, very old and infirm, from 20th November, 1817, to 2d March, 1818, at 5s. per week

103

Juba, blind, from ditto to ditto, at ditto

103

Shadrach, infirm, from ditto to ditto, at ditto

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Joe, elephantiasis, from ditto to ditto, at ditto

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Interest

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For executing a writ of <i>amoveri facias</i> on lands situate in the parish of _____, and keeping possession, by order of the clerk of the crown, on writs at suit of "The king vs. M <sup>r</sup> Questian & al." and also on house and land in the town of St. Jago de la Vega	£.	s.	d.
To commission and maintenance of twenty-two negroes, sold by me under the said writs	32	0	0
To warning a jury, and attending the proceedings and execution of a warrant to value a house and land, under an act of the honourable house of assembly, to be added to the governor's premises	42	0	0
Commitments and releasements	10	0	0
Ditto ditto under militia warrants	8	10	0
Cash paid for supplying the county-gaol with water from 20th November, 1817, to 2d March, 1818, 103 days, at 6s. 8d. per day	3	0	0
	34	6	8
	423	5	2½

JAMAICA, ss.

Thomas Greenhill, deputy-marshal for the precinct of St. Catherine, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that the above account, amounting to 423*l.* 5*s.* 2½*d.* is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

THOMAS GREENHILL, deputy-marshal.

Sworn before me, this 9th day of November, 1818.

WILLIAM RAMSAY.

## No. XIV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To STEVENS WOOD, deputy-marshal, Dr.

For monies advanced for the maintenance of prisoners confined for debt in Kingston gaol, between the 21st day of November, 1817, and the 17th day of November, 1818, both days inclusive.

White debtors.

	Days.
Nicholas R. Ridley, from 21st November, 1817, to 31st March, 1818, at 3s. 4d. per day (died)	131
Nathaniel Watson, from ditto to 17th November, at ditto	362
Reuben A. Alexander, from ditto to 30th May, at ditto (died)	191
Jannett Callender, from ditto to 17th November, at ditto	362
Peter Pride, from 4th December to 4th March, at ditto	91
Francis Owen, from 10th ditto to 17th November, at ditto	343
Juan de la Perez, from 11th ditto to 30th May, at ditto	171
Timothy Harnett, from 5th January, 1818, to 17th November, at ditto	317
Walter C. Davids, from 27th ditto to 31st March, at ditto	64
Jacob M. Bonito, from 28th ditto to 27th May, at ditto	120
Abraham Deleon, from 29th ditto to 29th ditto, at ditto (died)	121
Moses Ramos, from 19th March to 17th November, at ditto	244

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	<i>Days.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Jose Azanza, from 31st March to 17th November, 1813, at 3s 4d. per day	232			
Mary-Ann Azanza, from 1st April to ditto, at ditto	231			
Abraham Aguilar, from 11th ditto to ditto, at ditto	221			
Joshua Massias, from 26th May to ditto, at ditto	176			
Moses P. Da Costa, from 20th June to ditto, at ditto	151			
Marquis Hyams, from 14th July to 3d October, at ditto	82			
Thomas Hetherington, from 27th ditto to 17th November, at ditto	114			
Benjamin Melhado, from 22d August to ditto, at ditto	88			
Moses Jessurun, from 17th September to 2d October, at ditto	16			
Bernardo del Santo, from 29th ditto to 17th November, at ditto	50			
Thomas Allen, from 1st October to ditto, at ditto	48			
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*Brown and black debtors.*

Grace Smith, from 21st November, 1817, to 3d July, 1818, at 2s. 6d. per day (died)	225			
John Murphy, from ditto to 17th November, at ditto	362			
George Canten, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	362			
John Matthias, from ditto to 3d August, at ditto	256			
Archibald Ingram, from ditto to 2d June, at ditto	194			
George Collett, from ditto to 22d February, at ditto	94			
John Liele, from 31st January, 1818, to 17th November, at ditto	291			
Jane Clarke, from 3d February to 13th March, at ditto	39			
Hugh Sutherland, from 6th ditto to 17th November, at ditto	285			
Ann T. Orgill, from 6th May to 2d August, at ditto	89			
Edward Crawford, from 28th ditto to 17th November, at ditto	174			
Sarah Thompson, from 2d June to ditto, at ditto	169			
Catherine Bayley, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	169			
John M. Goldson, from 19th ditto to ditto, at ditto	152			
John Champneys, from 29th September to 5th October, at ditto	7			
Isaac J. Deleon, from 1st October to 17th November, at ditto	48			
James Gunn, from 3d ditto to ditto, at ditto	46			
John Humphreys, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	46			
John Munro, from 5th ditto to ditto, at ditto	44			
Elizabeth Bycfield, from 7th ditto to ditto, at ditto	42			
Maria F. Brosard, from 8th ditto to ditto, at ditto	41			
James M'Queen, from 12th ditto to ditto, at ditto	37			
Thomas T. Sherlock, from 26th ditto to ditto, at ditto	23			
Maria J. Rosignol, from 31st ditto to ditto, at ditto	18			
		3213	401	12 6
Interest			21	1 11
Cash paid for Madeira wine and nourishment for Nicholas R. Ridley, Timothy Harnett, Nathaniel Watson, Walter C. Davids, Moses Ramos, Bernardo del Santo, Grace Smith, and John Mathias, and for articles provided during their sickness			25	0 0
Cash paid for coffin, furniture, lining, &c. for N. R. Ridley			5	0 0
				<i>For</i>



*For monies advanced for the maintenance of prisoners, confined under commitments between the aforesaid dates.*

	<i>Days.</i>
Douglas, sentence of court. from 21st November, 1817, to 17th November, 1818, at 1s. 3d. per day -	362
Nero, committed by magistrates at the quarter-sessions, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	362
Peter Glaney, sentence of court, from ditto to 23d October, at ditto (died)	337
Joseph Genernier, ditto, from ditto to 24th January, at ditto -	65
Thomas Brown, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto -	65
William Laws, assault, from ditto to 17th November, at ditto -	362
Edward Crawford, sentence of court of quarter-sessions, from ditto to 27th May, at ditto -	188
John Murphy, ditto, from ditto to 17th November, at ditto	362
Robert Menzies, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto -	362
Peter Redmond, theft, from ditto to 26th January, at ditto -	67
George Williams, mutiny, from ditto to 23d ditto, at ditto -	64
Mary Campbell, charged with murder, from ditto to 22d ditto, at ditto	63
Robert Foster, breach of the peace, from 22d September to 5th October, 1817, at ditto -	14
J. B. McKenzie, sentence of court of quarter-sessions, from 21st November, 1817, to 18th February, 1818, at ditto -	90
James Richardson, ditto, from ditto to 18th January, at ditto -	59
Joseph T. Hope, ditto, from ditto to 18th December, 1817, at ditto	28
Joseph Smith, cruelty to a slave, from ditto to 8th January, 1818, at ditto	49
Geale O'Leary, stealing a negro, from 2d to 9th December, 1817, at ditto	8
Dominick Carey, ditto, from to 13th ditto, at ditto -	11
Hannah Cook, assault, from 9th ditto to 9th January, 1818, at ditto	32
John Ferreira, committed by magistrates, from 10th ditto to 10th February, at ditto -	63
Jewell James, ditto, from 11th ditto to 11th ditto -	63
James Duncan, assault, from 13th December, 1817, to 17th February, 1818, at ditto -	67
Joe Hope, committed by magistrates, from 22d ditto to 22d January, at ditto	32
James McLachlan, ditto, from 29th ditto to 17th February, at ditto	51
Joseph Johnno, stealing, from 30th ditto to 9th January, at ditto	11
David Carruthers, sentence of court of quarter-sessions, from 6th January, 1818, to 13th August, at ditto -	220
Joseph Boyden, sentence of court, from 23d ditto to 23d July, at ditto	182
Thomas Millar, committed by magistrates, from 29th ditto to 27th February, at ditto -	30
Joseph Nicholson, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto -	30
Johnson Armstrong, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto -	30
William Wilson, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto -	30
George Brown, sentence of court of quarter-sessions, from 18th February to 17th November, at ditto -	273
Joseph Hilaire, ditto, from ditto to 12th March, at ditto	30
Monet Weltz, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto -	30
Martin Halhead, ditto, from ditto to 18th May, at ditto -	90
Thomas W. Walford, ditto, from ditto to 19th March, at ditto	30

James



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James McLachlan, sentence of court of quarter-sessions, from 18th February to 19th March, 1818, at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> per day	-	30			
Margaret Mitchell, assault, from 31st March to 21st August, at ditto		144			
James Knox, stealing a slave, from 4th April to 12th ditto, at ditto		131			
James Frankson, stealing coffee, from 13th ditto to 18th September, at ditto		154			
Patrick Loughman, murder, from 22d May to 5th ditto, at ditto		107			
George Stephenson, assault, from 1st to 5th June, at ditto		5			
Jose Quito, committed by magistrates, from 16th ditto to 9th July, at ditto		30			
John Hoffman, horse-stealing, from 1st July to 13th August, at ditto		44			
George Bell, assault, from 14th ditto to 31st July, at ditto	-	18			
J. Antonio Garcia, piracy, from 22d ditto to 7th September, at ditto		48			
Basilio Ituralde, ditto, from 25th ditto to 24th ditto, at ditto	-	62			
John Long, ditto, from 5th August to 4th ditto, at ditto	-	31			
Emanuel Arrera, dangerous to be at large, from 13th ditto to 17th November, at ditto	-	97			
Thomas Williams, piracy, from 19th ditto to 29th August, at ditto (died)		11			
Pierre Toussaint, dangerous to be at large, from 20th ditto to 15th October, at ditto	-	57			
Edward Kilburne, sentence of court of quarter-sessions, from 22d ditto to 22d ditto, at ditto	-	62			
James Fraser, committed by magistrates, from 10th to 19th September, at ditto	-	10			
John Bull, ditto, from 15th ditto to 28th ditto, at ditto	-	14			
David Mendes, ditto, from 3d to 17th October, at ditto	-	15			
George Burgess, ditto, from 14th ditto to 17th November, at ditto		35			
Joseph Peconet, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	35			
John Francis, ditto, from 23d ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	26			
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Interest	-			18	12 10
Commitment of twenty-two, at 5 <i>s.</i> each; releasement, twenty-one, at ditto (white prisoners)	-			10	15 0
Ditto of nineteen, at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> each; ditto, twenty-one, at ditto (brown ditto)				5	0 0
Cash paid for wine and daily allowance (extra) for nourishment for Peter Glaney, who was confined by severe illness till the period of his decease				21	2 6
Ditto paid for wine and nourishment for Joseph Gemernier, Thomas Brown, George Williams, James Knox, Patrick Loughman, Thomas Williams, and John Long	-			18	0 0
Ditto paid for coffin furniture, lining, &c. for P. Glaney	-			5	0 0
Ditto paid for ditto ditto ditto for T. Williams	-			5	0 0

*For monies advanced for the maintenance of the undermentioned witnesses, retained on behalf of our sovereign lord the king :*

*White witnesses.*

	<i>Days.</i>
Dominick Carey, against James Knox, from 8th May to 12th August, 1818, at 5 <i>s.</i> per day	97
Tobias Kinsela, against Patrick Loughman, from 21st July to 10th ditto, at ditto	21

John

	Days.	£.	s.	d.
John Chavers, against Thomas Williams, from 19th August to 15th October, at ditto	58			
	176	44	0	0
Interest		2	6	2
Commitment and releasement of three, at 10s. each		1	10	0

*Black witnesses.*

Charles, against August, &c. &c. from 21st November, 1817, to 17th November, 1818, at 7½d. per day	362			
Oliver, against Knox, from 3d December to 31st October, at ditto	332			
	694	21	13	9
Interest		0	19	3
Commitment and releasement of thirty-one white persons confined under militia warrants, at 5s. each		7	15	0
Ditto ditto of sixty-six brown and black ditto, at 5s. each		16	10	0

*For monies advanced for the maintenance of slaves, confined under commitments between the aforesaid dates :*

	Days.
Toussaint, dangerous to be at large, from 21st November, 1817, to 3d July, 1818, at 5s. per week (died)	226
Antonio, assault, from ditto to 3d January, at ditto	44
William, larceny, from ditto to 26th November, 1817, at ditto	6
Tom, arson (Lucky Valley), from ditto to 18th May, 1818, at ditto	179
Toney, running away, from ditto to 27th November, 1817, at ditto	7
Nero, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	7
Cherry, ditto, from ditto to 26th ditto, at ditto	6
Philip, ditto, from ditto to 27th ditto, at ditto	7
John Marshall, ditto, from ditto to 26th ditto, at ditto	6
Raymond, larceny, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	6
Pierre, assault, from 18th to 20th December, at ditto	3
William, ditto, from 24th to 26th January, 1818, at ditto	3
August, robbery, from 23d ditto to 21st February, at ditto	30
Ned, larceny, from ditto to 18th ditto, at ditto	27
James, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	27
John, assault, from 7th to 18th ditto, at ditto	12
Cudjoe, stealing coffee, from 7th March to 20th May, at ditto	75
Sampson, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	75
Margaret, running away, from 14th ditto to 15th April, at ditto	33
Success, larceny, from 23d April to 20th May, at ditto	28
Robert, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	28
Quaw, assault, from 7th May to ditto, at ditto	14
Estaing, ditto, from 14th ditto to 1st September, at ditto	111
England, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	111
Hannibal, running away, from 8th June to ditto, at ditto	36
Charles, to Jones, from 26th ditto to ditto, at ditto	68
Patrick, to Ewing, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	68
Peggy, assault, from 8th July to 26th August, at ditto	50
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John.



	Days.
John, running away, from 10th to 31st August, 1818, at 5s. per week	22
Robert, larceny, from 15th to 26th ditto, at ditto	12
Coattie, running away, from 14th to 20th ditto, at ditto	7
William, ditto, from 15th September to 17th November, at ditto	64
Cox, committed by the magistrates, from 14th October to ditto; at ditto	34
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	1482—52 18 6½
Interest	2 15 7
Twenty-three commitments and thirty-one releasements, at 1s. 3d. each	3 7 6
Cash paid for wine and nourishment for Toussaint	2 0 0

*For monies advanced for the undermentioned negro, committed to gaol for transportation, but cannot be sold, being leprous :*

	Days.
Job, from 21st November, 1817, to 17th November, 1818, at 5s. per week	382—12 11 6½
Interest	0 13 3
Cash paid allowance to four negroes employed at the gaol to draw water and provide victuals for prisoners under commitment, and to keep the apartments and yards of the gaol clean, at 5s. per week each	52 0 0
Ditto paid for white lime to throw in the privies, twenty-four tubs, at 3s. 4d. each	4 0 0
Ditto paid William Parke for sundries for the use of the gaol	17 15 0
Ditto paid for repairs of well at sundries	5 0 0
Ditto paid Robert Taylor for buckets	3 13 4
Ditto paid J. Garcia, for handcuffs	2 10 0
Ditto paid for repairing bolts and supplying rivets, &c. for the gaol	4 0 0
Ditto paid for repairing platform in guard-room	3 0 0
Ditto paid Frederick Feen for supplying candles for the use of the guard at the gaol, and for sundry small expences	11 11 8
Ditto paid for conveying Peter Redmond from the gaol to and through Harbour-street, to undergo a public flogging	1 10 0
Attending the execution of the sentence	5 0 0
Cash paid for clothes for Gemernier, Brown, and Glaney	6 0 0
Ditto paid George M. Lumley, for erecting a gallows on the parade for execution of P. Loughman, and for coffin	13 0 0
Ditto paid for hire of a cart to convey him to the place of execution	1 10 0
Attending the execution of P. Loughman	5 0 0
Cash paid for sundry clothes for Loughman, during his confinement and previous to his execution	2 13 4
Ditto paid for coffins for Toussaint and Tom	4 6 8
Ditto paid sundry expences and boat-hire on the 3d, 4th, and 6th of September, for self and deputies from Kingston to the Point and Port-Royal, getting gallows ready, ground cleaned, &c. preparatory to the execution of Antonio Garcia	8 0 0
Ditto paid George M. Lumley for repairing the gallows (lumber, &c.) at the Point, Port-Royal, for the execution of J. A. Garcia, a pirate, executed on the 7th of September, and for a coffin for ditto	18 6 8
Ditto paid for wherry and canoe hire to convey the prisoner, Garcia, self, deputies, and constables, from Kingston to Port-Royal, and thence to the place of execution, during very bad weather	11 6 8
	Cash



	£.	s.	d.
Cash paid eight constables for escorting Garcia from the ordnance-wharf, in Kingston, to the place of execution	5	6	8
Ditto paid J. H. Depass for boat-hire to convey the military guard from Port-Royal to ditto	2	6	8
Attending the execution of A. J. Garcia	5	0	0
My personal attendance, with a white person, and sundry small expences, conveying Basilo Iturakle from Kingston on board his majesty's ship Pique, per order of his grace the governor	7	10	0
Ditto paid boat-hire for ditto	1	6	8
Ditto paid for sundry clothes for Knox, Long, and Williams	4	6	8
Ditto paid sergeant-major Perry, York chasseurs, for sundries for his detachment conveying John Chavers, evidence against T. Williams, pirate, from Morant-Bay to Kingston	5	6	8
Ditto paid Frederick Feen, hired solely for the purpose of taking charge of the number of prisoners, who are annually sent from the different parishes to the county-gaol of Surrey, from the 21st November, 1817, to the 17th November, 1818	160	0	0
To the hire of four negroes drawing water, cooking, cleaning the cells, &c. &c. and purchasing victuals for the prisoners who are ordered to be kept in close confinement, at 15 <i>l.</i> per annum each	60	0	0
Interest on 189 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> amount advanced for sundries	9	8	11
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## JAMAICA, ss.

Stevens Wood, deputy-marshal for Kingston. being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that the above account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that no part thereof hath been paid.

S. Wood, deputy-marshal.

Sworn before me, this 17th day of November, 1818.

JAS. C. POWNALL.

## No. XV.

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HARRY REID, deputy-marshal,

Dr.

For monies advanced for the maintenance of persons confined in Cornwall gaol, from the 4th November, 1817, to the 4th November, 1818.

## White debtors.

	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Alexander Watt, from 5th November, 1817, to 11th July, 1818, at 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>				
per day	249			
John M'Farlane, from ditto to 8th March, at ditto	124			
Theophilus Clarke, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	124			
Archibald Fraser, from 18th to 31st December, 1817, at ditto	14			

James

Days.

James Marks, from 11th December, 1817, to 1st January, 1818, at 3s. 4d. per day	21
George Watters, from 17th January to 11th March, at ditto	55
John Young, from 20th February to 22d ditto, at ditto	31
Thomas Hamilton, from 9th April to 9th July, at ditto	92
S. W. Sharpe, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	92
John McDonald, from 1st May to 4th November, at ditto	188
John McLauchlan, from 1st August to ditto, at ditto	96
Jacob Solomon, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	96
John McFarlane, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	96
Richard Hamilton, from 10th ditto to ditto, at ditto	87
William Wallace, from 27th ditto to ditto	70
Robert Orr, from 20th ditto to ditto, at ditto	77
Philip Edwards, from 1st October to 3d ditto, at ditto	34
John Love, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	31
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	1580—263 6 8
Interest	11 5 0
Commitment and releasement, at 10s. each	9 0 0

*Brown and black debtors.*

Joseph Barrett, from 5th November, 1817, to 8th March, 1818, at 2s. 6d. per day	124
Robert McIntyre, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	124
Charles Brown, from 1st June to 9th July, at ditto	39
W. S. Earl, from 10th ditto to 4th November, at ditto	148
Mary Gardner, from 1st July to ditto, at ditto	127
John Baptist, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	127
Ann Brydon, from 21st October to ditto, at ditto	15
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	704—88 0 0
Interest	3 10
Commitment and releasement, at 10s. each	3 10 0

*Crown evidences.*

Alexander Watt, John Bryan, Robert McIntyre, John McDonald, W. S. Sharpe, Thomas Hamilton, Charlotte Brown, Elizabeth Rudling, Samuel Briscoe, Samuel Kerr, and W. S. Earl, three days each, at 6s. 8d. per day	38
W. Townley, from 15th June to 17th August, 1818, at ditto	65
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	98—32 13 4
Interest	1 6 3
Commitment and releasement	6 0 0

*Criminals under sentence of court.*

James Page, escape, from 19th June to 4th November, 1818, at 1s. 3d. per day	139
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Samuel



	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Samuel Briscoe, riot, from 25th June to 10th October, 1818, at 1s. 3d. per day -	108			
Samuel Kerr, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto -	108			
Samuel W. Sharpe, ditto, from 9th July to 4th November, at ditto	119			
Donald Morrison, manslaughter, from 11th November, 1817, to 10th March, 1818, at ditto -	120			
Edward Jones, assault, from ditto to 20th ditto, at ditto -	130			
W. P. D. Overington, larceny, from 8th October to 5th November, 1817, at ditto -	29			
George Wilson, ditto, from ditto to 31st December, at ditto -	86			
Richard Keene, manslaughter, from 5th November, 1817, to 7th November, 1818, at ditto -	367			
John Byers, murder, from 22d ditto to 4th ditto, at ditto -	348			
George Ralph, ditto, from 16th April, 1818, to ditto, at ditto -	203			
James Witter, horse-stealing, from 1st June to 10th July, at ditto	40			
Jemmy, to Carisbrook, cruelty, from 27th January to 27th ditto, at ditto	182			
	1979	123	13	3
Commitment and releasement, at 10s. each -		6	10	0
Interest -		5	0	0
Sixteen commitments under militia fines, at 5s. each -		4	0	0
Cash paid for the hire of two horses, chaises, &c. carrying Pinky Irving and Jane Rigby, debtors, attended by a deputy, and a negro to carry his baggage, from Falmouth to Montego-Bay -		5	0	0
Expences -		4	0	0
Ditto paid for the hire of two ditto, to carry J. Byers, under a charge of murder, attended by ditto, and two negroes, from ditto -		5	6	8
Road expences -		1	10	0
Ditto paid for the hire of a horse and chaise from J. Grace, to convey Mary Gardner, a debtor, from Falmouth -		5	10	0
Ditto paid for the hire of a horse to convey John Baptiste, a debtor, from ditto		2	5	0
Ditto paid W. Lawrence for conducting them -		2	0	0
Road expences -		1	10	0
Ditto paid Jonathan M'Ghie for the hire of two horses to Falmouth, conveying Mr. Wilkings, under an attachment, attended by deputy -		4	0	0
Expences on road -		1	10	0
Ditto paid George Ogilvy, a constable at Falmouth, for assisting in apprehending George Wilson, escaped from Montego-Bay gaol on account of its unsafety, as represented by the grand jury -		5	0	0
Ditto paid for the hire of two horses to convey him, attended by deputy, from Falmouth to Montego-Bay, on the 20th November -		4	0	0
Expences on road, 15s. and at Montego-Bay, 30s. -		2	5	0
Ditto paid for apprehending him a second time, in December, he having escaped and got on board a vessel -		5	6	8
Ditto paid the reward offered by advertisement -		10	0	0
Ditto paid for the hire of two horses to convey him, attended by deputy, from Falmouth to Montego-Bay -		4	0	0
Ditto paid for the hire of two negroes attending -		0	13	4
Ditto paid the expences on road, 16s. 8d. and ditto at Montego-Bay, 20s.		1	16	8
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	£.	s.	d.
Cash paid Peter Hazell for the hire of a horse for James Marks, a debtor, from Falmouth to Montego-Bay	-	2	0 0
Ditto paid for deputy, 40s.; expences, 30s.	-	3	10 0
Ditto paid James Grace for the hire of a horse to convey R. Orr, a debtor, from Falmouth to Montego-Bay (August)	-	2	0 0
Ditto paid deputy attending, 40s.; road expences, 30s.	-	3	10 0
Ditto paid for the hire of a negro to carry the baggage	-	0	13 4
The like charge for conveying P. Edwards, a debtor (October)	-	6	3 4
The like charge for conveying J. Love, a debtor (ditto)	-	6	3 4
Cash paid John Stothart for furnishing lumber, making and putting up three platforms, and fixing iron plates, &c. to the bars on condemned room	-	20	10 0
To cutting a wicket-gate, and putting on hinges, lock, and staple	-	2	5 0
Cash paid John Coates for supplying fifteen cords wood, to the 1st October, at 53s. 4d. each	-	40	0 0
Ditto paid George Cook for removing iron work of the cells from the old to the new gaol	-	2	15 0
Reworking a bilboe brace, 80lbs. at 6d. per lb.	-	2	0 0
Fitting them at the new gaol, fixing stauncheons, &c.	-	2	15 0
Cash paid James Page, for salary as gaoler, to receive and guard prisoners from the several parishes of my district, eight months, to June, 1818, at 140l. per annum	-	93	6 8
Ditto paid W. Townley, for one month's ditto, as ditto, to 21st August, at ditto	-	11	13 4
Ditto paid Malcolm Campbell, for ditto, to the 1st November, 1818	-	35	0 0
Ditto paid Shergold and Guthrie for advertising George Wilson, escaped from gaol twice from the unsafety of the old gaol, nine weeks	-	3	7 6
Ditto paid for advertising reward for apprehending Donald McCallum, and printing hand-bills	-	7	18 4
Ditto paid George Wilkie for supplying the gaol with water, for one year ending the 30th September, 1818, at 7s. 6d. per 100 gallons	-	62	6 1
Ditto paid William Williamson for a stackle	-	0	10 0
Ditto paid for a hasp, 10s.; a staple, 1s. 8d.; rivets, 2s. 6d.	-	0	14 2
Ditto paid for six padlocks, at 7s. 6d.	-	2	5 0
Ditto paid for a pair of shoes, one shirt, and a pair trowsers, for prisoners	-	2	10 0
Ditto paid for a puncheon and a quarter-cask, to hold water for prisoners, 125s.; pails for their use, 30s.	-	7	15 0
Ditto paid for wood when supply was finished	-	0	10 0
Attending the trial of John Byers, for murder, found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment—conviction fee	-	5	0 0
Ditto ditto ditto on George Ralph, ditto	-	5	0 0
Executing attorney-general's warrant "The king vs. Holmes"	-	5	0 0
Security-bond, &c.	-	1	0 0
Cash paid allowance to a negro to provide and prepare provisions for prisoners, at 5s. per week	-	13	0 0
Ditto paid for a negro to sweep the yard and keep the cells clean	-	13	0 0
Ditto paid hire of ditto to attend the gate constantly	-	20	0 0
Ditto paid allowance for ditto, at 5s. per week	-	13	0 0
Executing writ of <i>habeas corpus</i> to bring up Keene, to alter his sentence from twenty-four to twelve months' imprisonment	-	1	6 3
Ditto for evidences on trial for a riot	-	1	6 8
			Cash

	£.	s.	d.
Cash paid John Manderson for nineteen bottles of Port wine, supplied the sick in gaol at different times, at 8s. 4d. each, by order of doctor Gordon -	7	18	4
Ditto paid for a shirt and a pair trowsers for Byers, 19th July last -	1	6	8
Ditto paid a nurse attending the sick, by order of doctor Gordon -	10	0	0
Interest on these remaining advances, amounting to the sum of 484l. 12s. 1d. -	22	10	0
	1064	17	9

JAMAICA. ss.

Harry Reid, deputy-marshal, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that the foregoing account is just and true.

HARRY REID, deputy marshal.

Sworn before me, this 12th day of November, 1818.

JAMES GUTHRIE.

(Copy.)

*Presentment of the grand jury of the insecure state of the county-gaol of Cornwall, July assizes, 1818.*

The grand jury have examined the gaol, and are of opinion that it is too small and confined for a county-gaol, and is in a very insecure state, the walls being too low, and the windows of the gaoler's house, fronting the street, to be the same as the body of the gaol, with iron staunchions, and that the provost-marshal should be allowed a keeper and a sufficient number of constables until it is made secure.

I. ALLEN, foreman.

JAMAICA, ss.

I, Thomas Farquhar Hill, esquire, clerk of the crown for the island of Jamaica aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the presentment made by the grand jury of the county of Cornwall at the last July assizes.

Given under my hand, this 28th day of October, 1818.

THOS. F. HILL, clerk of the crown.

## No. XVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEO. W. STRUPAR,

Dr.

1817.

£. s. d.

April 28.	To advertising notice that the St. Catherine's regiment will be inspected by major-general Marshall, 20 days, at 5s. per day -	5	0	0
Dec. 31.	To ditto notice of a court of hearings, 44 days, at ditto	11	0	0
	To ditto a proclamation to have prayers in all the churches -	6	15	0
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Feb. 2.	To ditto notice of a court of ordinary, 13 days, at 5s. per day	3	5	0
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Feb.	20. To advertising notice of the days fixed for common actions, 24 days, at 5s. per day	6	0	0
March	12. To ditto notice to the committee of correspondence to meet, four days, at ditto	1	0	0
May	11. To ditto notice of a session of oyer and terminer, and gaol delivery, six days, at ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto the names of jurors warned to attend the sessions of admiralty, six days, 106 lines, at 5s. for every 16 lines each day	9	18	9
	18. To ditto notice of a session of oyer and terminer, and gaol delivery, six days, at 5s. per day	1	10	0
	To ditto the names of jurors warned to attend the sessions of admiralty, six days, 106 lines, at 5s. for every 16 lines each day	9	18	9
	23. To ditto notice of a court of chancery, 36 days, at 5s. per day	9	0	0
June	1. To ditto notice of a court of ordinary, 13 days, at ditto	3	5	0
Oct.	3. To ditto notice of a court of chancery, 62 days, at ditto	15	10	0
	5. To ditto a proclamation respecting copper coinage, 90 days, 43 lines, at 5s. for every 16 lines each day	60	9	2
	To ditto notice of a court of ordinary	5	0	0
	To ditto a proclamation prohibiting natural-born subjects serving in Spanish America, 160 days, 76 lines, at 5s. for every 16 lines each day	71	5	0
		220	6	8

JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

GEO. W. STRUPAR.

Sworn before me, this 17th day of November, 1818.

ROB. GRAHAM.

## No. XVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To W. D. HALL, clerk of the common council,

Dr.

	£.	s.	d.
To filing in my office 3486 returns, and granting receipts for same, conformably to the registry act, at 1s. 3d. each	217	17	6
To making out a fair copy of same, containing 717,206 words, at 1s. 8d. for each 160 words	373	10	10
To ditto an alphabetical list to original returns, containing 20,618 words, at ditto for ditto	10	14	7
To ditto a copy of same, with affidavits attached thereto, containing 20,778 words, at ditto for ditto	10	16	3
To my expences to Spanish-Town, conveying thither the returns, and lodging same in the secretary's office	5	0	0
To			



	£.	s.	d.
To paper, quills, and ink used in copying the returns	23	3	4
To binding the original returns and alphabetical list, contained in seven volumes	33	10	0
To binding the duplicate returns and alphabetical list, contained in seven volumes	33	10	0
	708	2	4

JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above account is just and true, and that no part thereof has ever been paid.

W. D. HALL.

Sworn before me, this 17th day of November, 1818.

N. F. NORTON.

## No. XVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To J. H. LIVINGSTON, clerk of the vestry  
of St. Mary's, Dr.

1818.

	£.	s.	d.
To making copies of the following returns under the slave enrolment act, <i>viz.:</i>			
26,863 slaves recorded, averaging 10 words	268,630		
687 endorsements, averaging 35 ditto	24,045		
687 heads, averaging 40 ditto	27,480		
687 affidavits and certificates, averaging 100 ditto	68,700		
1000 single lines at heads, averaging 16 ditto	16,000		
	404,855 words, at 1s. 8d. per 160—	211	0 6
To filing, backing, and granting receipts for 687 registry returns, at 1s. 2d. each		43	1 9
To expences in proceeding personally to Spanish-Town to lodge the same in the secretary's office		10	13 4
		264	15 1

JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above is a just and true account against the public of Jamaica, to the best of my belief.—*So help me God.*

J. H. LIVINGSTON.

Sworn before me, this 19th day of November, 1818.

JOHN LUNAN.

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## No. XIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To CHARLES WILLIAM HALL, *clerk of the vestry of the parish of St. Andrew, under the act, entitled, "An act for a more particular return of slaves in this island, and the enrolment thereof,"*

Dr.

1818.		£.	s.	d.			
Jan.	28.	To making a fair copy of 642 returns, on 632 pages of medium paper, and annexing a correct alphabet of the names of the persons, containing two hundred and twenty-six thousand one hundred and eighty-two words, at 1s. 8d. per 160 words			117	16	0½
		To filing the said returns, and granting receipts, at 2s. 6d. each			80	5	0
					198	1	0½

JAMAICA, ss.

Charles William Hall, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that the above account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that no part thereof has been paid.

CHARLES WILLIAM HALL,  
*clerk of the vestry, St. Andrew's.*

Sworn before me, this 14th day of November, 1818.

J. MAIS.

## No. XX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN FRANCIS PADMORE,

Dr.

	£.	s.	d.
For faithfully copying the several returns of slaves, agreeably to the act, entitled, "An act for a more particular return of slaves in this island, and the enrolment thereof," 671 folios, at 1s. 8d. each	-	55	18 4
To cash paid for paper	-	6	10 0
To ditto paid for an alphabet	-	1	6 8
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		63	15 0

JOHN F. PADMORE, *clerk of the vestry, Vere.*

No.

## No. XXI.

Kingston, 7th November, 1818.

SIR,

The colonel commanding has directed me to request that you will be pleased to lay before his grace the governor an estimate (herewith enclosed) of the erecting a solitary cell, according to the accompanying plan.

The good effect of solitary confinement has been elsewhere too fully established to render doubtful the great advantage to be derived from such a mode of punishment in a country, where it is so very particularly desirable, on many accounts, to avoid as much as possible a recurrence to corporal punishment.

It is much to be wished that cells of this description should be erected at each barrack, in the proportion of about two to one hundred men.

I am commanded to observe that the estimate has been calculated at the highest rate: It is therefore most probable that the expence would be much less than at the first glance appears likely.

Should his grace the governor approve of this measure, the colonel commanding ventures to express his hope that his grace will have the goodness to recommend it to the favourable consideration of the honourable house of assembly.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

H. B. HALL, *military secretary.*W. BULLOCK, *esquire, &c. &c. &c.*

Up-Park Camp, 5th November, 1818.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward to you, for the approval of the colonel commanding, a plan of eight solitary cells, which I conceive will be about the number required for one wing of the garrison at Up-Park.

The estimate amounts to more than I had contemplated, but I feel confident that they will be tendered for at a less rate: The buildings could not be made less without endangering the health of the men.

The fence, which surrounds the eight cells, is absolutely necessary, to prevent any communication with the sentries: It will cost about 120*l.* currency.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

J. HARPER, *captain, commanding  
royal engineers.*Major HALL, *military secretary, &c. &c.*

*Estimate for erecting one of the solitary cells, according to the accompanying plan, viz.*

## MASONS' ESTIMATE.

	£.	s.	d.
Two roods of brick work, at 40 <i>l.</i> per rood	80	0	0
Plastering under the arches, and blackwashing inside	3	0	0
	83	0	0
	CARPENTERS'		



## CARPENTERS' ESTIMATE.

	<i>Feet. Inches</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>
Six sleepers for floor, 8 feet 6 inches long, 3 inches by 6 ditto -	76 6	
Wall plate all round the building, 4 inches by 4 ditto -	50 8	
Scantling for common roofing, 3 ditto by 4½ ditto -	112 6	
Pitchpine plank for ceiling and floor, 1¼ inch thick -	160 0	
Ditto scantling for door-framing	36 0	
Ditto scantling and plank for guard-bed	68 0	
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	503 8 at 30 <i>l.</i> per M.—	15 2 4½
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Common boards for close-boarded roof	132 0	
Ditto ditto for cross-lining door	60 0	
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	192 0 at 18 <i>l.</i> per M.—	3 9 2
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Nine hundred shingles, at 8 <i>l.</i> per M.	-	7 4 0
Workmanship at framing roof, boarding and shingling the same, two squares, at 3 <i>l.</i> per square -	-	6 0 0
Ditto at making doors, and hanging the same -	-	6 0 0
Ditto at framing sleepers, and laying floor -	-	2 5 0
Ditto at putting up ceiling -	-	0 13 4
Ditto at framing guard-bed -	-	1 6 8
Nails, assorted, for floor, roof, shingling, and ceiling -	-	2 10 0
Locks, hinges, and fastenings, &c. -	-	5 12 0
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		133 2 6½
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J. HARPER, captain, commanding  
royal engineers.

4th November, 1818.

## No. XXII.

## No. 1.

*Return of lodging-money due to the undermentioned general and staff officers, serving in Jamaica, from 1st November, 1817, to 31st October, 1818.*

	<i>£. s. d.</i>
Major-general Conran, commanding, from 1st November, 1817, to 12th April, 1818, 163 days, at 80 <i>l.</i> per annum -	35 14 7
Lieutenant-colonel Sparrow, deputy adjutant-general, from ditto to 31st October, 365 days, at ditto -	80 0 0
	Colonel

	£.	s.	d.
Colonel Pye, deputy quartermaster-general, from 1st November, 1817, to 31st October, 1818, 365 days, at 80 <i>l.</i> <i>per annum</i> -	80	0	0
Major Hall, military secretary, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto -	80	0	0
Captain Edwards, aide-de-camp, from ditto to 12th April, 163 days, at ditto	35	14	7
Ensign Baynes, ditto, from 26th January, 1818, to 31st October, 279 days, at ditto	61	3	4
Captain Noel, brigade-major, from 1st November, 1817, to ditto, 365 days, at ditto	80	0	0
Doctor Buchan, deputy inspector of hospitals, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	80	0	0
Doctor Bancroft, physician to the forces, from 9th November to ditto, 357 days, at ditto -	78	5	0
Doctor Adolphus, surgeon to the forces, from 26th January, 1818, to ditto, 279 days, at ditto -	61	3	4
Doctor Weir, surgeon to the forces, from 1st November, 1817, to ditto, 365 days, at ditto -	80	0	0
W. R. Burrowes, esquire, apothecary to the forces, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	80	0	0
W. Tonge, esquire, deputy judge-advocate, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	80	0	0
	912	0	10

H. B. HALL, *island barrackmaster-general.*

J. F. SMITH, *colonel commanding.*

## No. 2.

*Return of island pay due to the undermentioned general and staff officers, serving in Jamaica, from 1st November, 1817, to 31st October, 1818.*

	£.	s.	d.
Major-general Couran, commanding, from 1st November, 1817, to 12th April, 1818, 23 weeks and 2 days, at 1 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> <i>per week</i> -	37	16	8
Lieutenant-colonel Sparrow, deputy adjutant-general, from ditto to 31st October, 52 weeks and 1 day, at ditto -	84	14	7
Colonel Pye, deputy quartermaster-general, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	84	14	7
Mrs. Pye, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 16 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> <i>per week</i> -	42	7	6
Captain Edwards, aide de-camp, from ditto to 12th April, 23 weeks and 2 days, at 1 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> <i>per week</i> -	37	16	8
Captain Noel, brigade-major, from ditto to 31st October, 52 weeks and 1 day, at ditto -	84	14	7
Doctor Buchan, deputy inspector of hospitals, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	84	14	7
Doctor Bancroft, physician to the forces, from 9th November to ditto, 51 weeks, at ditto -	82	17	6
Doctor Adolphus, surgeon to the forces, from 26th January, 1818, to ditto, 39 weeks and 6 days, at ditto -	64	15	5
Mrs. Adolphus, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 16 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> <i>per week</i> -	32	7	6
Edwin Adolphus (child), from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> <i>per week</i>	16	12	1
Doctor Weir, surgeon to the forces, from 1st November, 1817, to ditto, 52 weeks and 1 day, at 1 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> <i>per week</i> -	84	14	7
Mrs. Weir, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 16 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> <i>per week</i> -	42	7	6
W. R. Burrowes, esquire, apothecary to the forces, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 1 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> <i>per week</i> -	84	14	7
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	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Mrs. Burrowes, from 1st November, 1817, to 31st October, 1818, 52 weeks and 1 day, at 16s. 3d. <i>per week</i>	42	7	6
Helèn Burrowes (child), from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 8s. 4d. <i>per week</i>	21	14	7
Major Burrowes (ditto), from ditto to 25th September, 47 weeks, at ditto	19	11	8
James Burrowes (ditto), from ditto to 31st October, 52 weeks and 1 day, at ditto	21	14	7
Henry Burrowes (ditto), from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	21	14	7
Sarah Burrowes (ditto), from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	21	14	7
Anne Burrowes (ditto), from 31st January, 1818, to ditto, 39 weeks and 1 day, at ditto	16	6	3
W. Tonge, esquire, deputy judge-advocate, from 1st November, 1817, to ditto, 52 weeks and 1 day, at 1l. 12s. 6d. <i>per week</i>	84	14	7
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	1115	6	8

H. B. HALL, *military secretary.*J. F. SMITH, *colonel commanding.*



## No. XXIII.

*Return of the MILITIA in the district of Middlesex, 1818.*

HORSE.	OFFICERS.											NON COMMIS- SIONED AND PRIVATE.				Total strength of troops.	Total strength of regiments.	
	Commissioned.						Staff.					Sergeants.	Corporals.	Trumpeters.	Privates.			
	Colonel.	Lieut. Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Judge-advocates.	Sec. and warrant.							
Field-officers and staff	1	2	2				1	11	11	7	5							40
St. Catherine's troop				1	2	1						2	2		20		28	
St. Thomas in the Vale ditto				1	2	1						2	2		17		26	
St. John's ditto				1	2	1						2	2	1	12		19	
St. Dorothy's ditto				1	2	1						2			10		16	
Clarendon ditto				1	2	1						2			20		26	
Vere ditto				1	2	1						2		1	18		25	
St. Mary's eastern ditto				1	2	1						2		1	23		30	
Ditto western ditto				1	2	1						2			14		20	
St. Ann's eastern ditto				1	2	1						3			18		25	
Ditto western ditto				1	2	1						4		1	32		41	
Total	1	2	2	10	20	10	1	11	11	7	5	23	4	5	184	256	296	

FOOT.	OFFICERS.											Sergeants.		Rank and file.		Total strength of regiments.	
	Commis- sioned.					Staff.						White.	Of colour.	Band, drummers, &c.	White.		Of colour.
	Field-officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.	Chaplains.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Assist. surgeons.	Judge-advocates.	Sec. and warrant.						
St. Catherine's regiment	5	9	10	8	1	1	1	4		1	5	9	16	16	117	256	456
St. Thomas in the Vale ditto	3	5	5	5	1	1	2	2		1	4	6	4	2	84	106	231
St. John's and St. Dorothy's ditto	3	5	5	5		1	1	2		1	4	4	5	10	77	116	289
Clarendon ditto	5	8	10	8	1	1	3	2		1	8	15	12		178	152	404
Vere ditto	3	4	4	4	1	1	1	2		1	5	4	3	8	94	53	188
St. Mary's ditto	5	10	10	10	1	1	1	3		1	5	16	6	15	251	99	434
St. Ann's ditto	5	10	10	11	1	1	1	2		1	5	11	8	13	240	127	446
Manchester ditto	3	5	5	6	1	1	1	3		1	5	9	4	4	117	85	250
Total	32	56	59	57	7	8	11	17		8	41	74	53	68	1158	994	2648

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## Return of the MILITIA in the county of Surrey, 1818.

H O R S E.	OFFICERS.											NON-COMMISSIONED AND PRIVATES.				Total strength of troops.	Total strength of regiments.	
	Commissioned.						Staff.											
	Colonel.	Lieut. Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.		Lieutenants.	Cornets.	Adjutant.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Judge-advocate.							Sec. and warrant.
Field-officers	1	2	2														5	
St. Andrew's troop				1	2	1		1	1				2	2	1	20	31	
Blue-Mountain ditto				2	2	2		1	2				2	2	1	13	27	
Kingston 1st ditto				1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	14	27	
Ditto 2d ditto				1	1	1		1	1				1	1		21	28	
Port-Morant ditto				1	2	1		2	1	1			2	2		20	32	
Manchioneal ditto				1	2	1		2	2				2	2		15	27	
St. David's ditto				1	2	1		1	1				1	1		11	19	
Portland ditto				1	2	1		1	1				2	3	1	15	27	
St. George's ditto				1	2	1		1	1				1	1		13	21	
Total	1	2	2	10	17	10	1	11	11	2	1	14	14	6	142	239	214	

F O O T.	OFFICERS.											Sergeants.				Rank and file.		Total strength of regiments.
	Commissioned.						Staff.											
	Field-officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.	Chaplains.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Assistant surgeons.	Judge-advocate.	Sec. and warrant.							
Kingston regiment	11	20	41	13	1	2	3	5	1	6	33	30	49	425	604	1244		
St. Andrew's ditto	3	7	8	4	1	1	1	2	1	5	8	11	4	116	168	340		
St. Thomas in the East } ditto	5	9	11	10	1	1	2	5	1	5	19	8	9	384	125	545		
and St. David's																		
Port-Royal ditto	2	6	8	4	1	1	1	1	1	4	6	10	14	59	103	226		
Portland ditto	3	4	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	3	4	84	44	164		
St. George's ditto	3	6	10	4	1	1	1	2	1	4	10	9	1	103	90	246		
Total	27	52	83	38	6	7	9	16	6	25	84	71	81	1121	1139	2765		

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## Return of the MILITIA in the district of Cornwall, 1818.

H O R S E.	OFFICERS.											NON-COMMISSIONED AND PRIVATES.				Total strength of troops.	Total strength of regiments.
	Commissioned.						Staff.										
	Colonel.	Lieut. Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets.	Adjutant.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Judge-advocates.	Sec. and warrants.						
Field-officers	1																
Hanover troop				1	2	1		1	2		1	4	1	22	35		
St. James's ditto				1	2	1		1	1	1		4		21	32		
Westmorland ditto				1	2	1		1	2			2	1	22	32		
Trelawny windward ditto				1	1	1		1	1			3		28	36		
Ditto leeward ditto				1	3	1		1	1		1	5		28	41		
St. Elizabeth's ditto				1	3	1		2	2	1	1	4	1	21	32		
Total	1			6	13	6		7	9	2	3	22	1	142	214	215	

F O O T.	OFFICERS.										Sergeants.		Rank and file.		Total strength of regiments.		
	Commissioned.					Staff.											
	Field-officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.	Chaplains.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Assist. surgeons.	Judge-advocates.				Sec. and warrants.			
St. James's regiment	6	12	29	8	1	1	1	3		1	7	20	8	17	312	139	565
Hanover ditto	3	7	7	7	1	1	1	2		1	6	14	11	15	195	101	373
Westmorland ditto	6	11	18	9	1	1	1	4		1	6	12	19	18	225	174	509
St. Elizabeth's ditto	6	12	25	13	1	1	2	4		1	4	14	15	26	188	312	624
Trelawny ditto	5	9	28	5	1	1	1	5		1	9	28	12	27	328	125	585
Western interior ditto	3	4	5	4		1	1	1		1	4	8	3	2	102	22	161
Total	29	55	112	46	5	6	7	19		6	36	96	63	105	1351	873	2814



## No. XXIV.

Fort-Charles, 7th November, 1818.

To his grace the duke of MANCHESTER, captain-general and governor in chief, &c. &c. &c.

The memorial of colonel J. FREDERICK SMITH, of the royal artillery, deputy-governor and captain of Fort-Charles,

Sheweth,

That there was due to your memorialist, on the 31st day of October last, the sum of 382*l.* currency, being the allowance for the hire of a boat and negroes, from the 1st day of November, 1817, to the 31st day of October, 1818, inclusive, being at the rate *per annum* granted by the honourable house of assembly in the session of 1806, for the performance of the duties of said fort, as enumerated in the memorial then presented.

Your memorialist therefore prays your grace to submit to the favourable consideration of the honourable house of assembly his claim to said allowance.

J. F. SMITH, colonel, royal artillery,  
deputy-governor and captain of Fort-Charles.

## No. XXV.

Return of CHARLES-TOWN MAROONS, 1818.

## OFFICERS, 9.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Colonel George Oliver Gordon	- 63	Captain Nathaniel Beckford	41	Ensign Robert Ball	38
Lieut. Col. Thomas Ball	58	Captain Thos. Thompson	38	Ensign Robt. Richard Simpson	- 39
Major W. C. Cockburne	59	Lieutenant Matthew Wallen	47		
		Lieutenant William Pink	43		

## PRIVATES, able to carry arms, 57.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Archibald	- 51	Robert Douglas	- 28	Joseph Grant	- 41
William Birch	- 43	James Edie	- 20	John Gay	- 26
John Birch	- 21	Thomas Freeman	- 21	Robert Hines	- 50
Edward Gray Ball	- 35	Edward Fitzgerald	31	John Hines	- 22
Bossu	- 33	James Gordon	- 30	W. C. Hamilton	- 47
Edward Bernis	- 19	Cato Gordon	- 26	William Hunt	- 22
Thomas Coffee	- 26	George Gordon	21	Wallen Hardy, alias Thomas	- 21
Samuel Crawford	23	John Gordon, alias Henry	21	Robert Moore	- 51
Archibald's Cudjoe	21	George Gray	- 21	Ned Moore	- 28
Aleppo Cudjoe	- 23	Henry Manhertz Grant,		Robert Baily Moore	25
Swimmer Cudjoe	22	alias William Grant	32	Edward	

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Edward Manhertz	- 35	James Richards	- 32	Thomas Williams	25
John M'Ginnes	- 34	Reeder	- 21	Jacky Woodhouse	23
William M'Farlane	22	James Shackelford	26	William White	33
Richard Hartly M'Gregor	32	James Sims, senior	39	John Wallen	- 31
Charles Pink	- 22	James Sims, junior	20	Matthew Wallen, junior	16
Tom Prince	- 33	John Sanderson	31	James Vidal	- 47
Quao	- 22	Robert Walters	51	Billy Vidal	- 22
George Rodney	- 48	Cuffee Walters	27	Yao	- 22
Daniel Richards, <i>alias</i> Joe	23	Colin Winter	34		

## WOMEN, 88.

Ancilla	- 25	Janet Gordon	- 25	Ann Richards	- 43
Harriott Ashpole	- 29	Fanny Giscome	- 67	Mary-Ann Richards	35
Maria Ashpole	- 22	Elizabeth Gould	- 35	Cecilia Richards	- 38
Bessy	- 25	Bessy Goulburn	- 30	Christian Roberts	- 22
Betty	- 67	Kitty Gray	- 28	Molly Sanderson	- 73
Katy Benton	- 29	Louisa Green	- 36	Elizabeth Shirley	- 43
Nelly Benton	- 24	Elizabeth Green	- 37	Ann Shirley	- 33
Harriott Brown	- 36	Stumpy Gordon	- 29	Nancy Shirley, <i>alias</i> An-	
Mimba Ball	- 26	Celia Gordon	- 31	derson	- 19
Lettice Ball	- 27	Mary Hamilton	- 24	Bell Shackelford	- 24
Agnes Ball	- 24	Nancy Henry	- 53	Jessy Sims	- 22
Charlotte Badger	- 26	Sarah Henry	- 41	Juba Sims	- 13
Cuba, senior	- 88	Rachael Hines	- 33	Mary Skiffington	- 29
Cuba, junior	- 68	Charlotte Harris	- 27	Mary Steet	- 27
Cuba, youngest	- 17	Mary Irving	- 48	Phoebe Toms	- 38
Cataline	- 66	Susanna Kildare	- 28	Nancy Vidal	- 21
Nancy Cargill	- 48	Jennet King	- 41	Juba Walters	- 20
Bessy Cargill	- 24	Kitty Matthews	- 32	Cecilia Wallen	- 39
Twopence Cargill	- 19	Mimba	- 48	Nanny Winter	- 29
Jenny Campbell	- 50	Bossus Mimba	- 40	Eleanor Walters	- 21
Bessy Coffee	- 34	Sarah M'Farlane	- 29	Yabba Williams	- 43
Nancy Crawford	- 21	Sarah Mead	- 33	Nancy Wallen	- 43
Margaret Dacres	- 18	Nancy	- 12	Mary Wallen	- 33
Diana Brown	- 30	Sarah Nugent	- 46	Elizabeth Wallen	- 27
Dolly	- 26	Mary Oakley	- 39	Eliza White	- 39
Dolly, jun.	- 16	Jane Oliver	- 16	Ann White	- 38
Elizabeth	- 15	Phoebe Pink	- 44	Mary Woodhouse	- 39
Lettice Edwards	- 30	Eliza Pink	- 27	Dolly Woodhouse	- 34
Rosy French	- 32	Nancy Roan	- 42	Wanica	- 37
Bessy Fashion	- 22	Ann Reeder	- 63		

## Boys, 57.

Patrick Anderson	- 6	Thomas Burrows	- 15	Badhead (2)	- 6
Thomas Anderson	4	John Burrows	- 3	Beckford	- 13
James Anderson	3	Brandy	- 12	Frank Beckford	- 9
Win. Anderson, 8 months		Burke	- 9	Frederick Banbury	- 5
Alexander	- 7	Badhead (1)	- 6	Julius Banbury	- 1

Bogle

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Bogle -	3	Robert Hines -	8	Tom Prince -	5
Thomas Dacres -	10	Samuel Hamilton -	13	Reeder -	4
Frank Edie -	15	Wm. Hamilton -	9	Richard -	3
Ancoma Edie -	13	Henry -	4	John Sims -	10
Charles Edie -	11	James -	7	John Shackelford -	3
Edward -	7	John (1) -	9	Frances Shakelford	3
Tom Fitzgerald -	2	John (2) -	8	Ned Shackelford -	6
Bush Gordon -	14	John Moore -	4	Tom Tait -	8
Robert Gordon -	13	William Moore -	9	William -	9
Goulborn -	12	John Mcade -	1½	Henry Wallen -	9
Grant -	6	Ned -	10	Tommy Wallen -	9
Robert Green -	7	Nicholas -	15	William Welsh -	5
Peter Hines -	9	Nelson -	9	Two boys, not yet named.	
Cheney Hines -	5	Patrick -	5		

## GIRLS, 47.

Ann -	3	Eliza (1) -	11	Molly -	11
Abba -	7	Eliza (2) -	4	Mimba -	8
Barnett -	3	Jane (1) -	10	Phœbe -	11
Bell -	13	Jane (2) -	8	Queen -	7
Benny -	3	Juba (1) -	10	Rosey (1) -	11
Betty -	12	Juba (2) -	2	Rosey (2) -	3
Bessy (1) -	5	Jenny -	9	Susannah -	3
Bessy (2) -	5	Janet -	5	Siney -	3
Catherine -	2	Louisa Hines, 8 months		Sarah (1) -	11
Chenney -	5	Betty Kildare -	8	Sarah (2) -	2
Christinas -	12	Kate -	13	Annie Shackelford -	2
Diana (1) -	12	Lilly -	8	Eliza Thompson -	6
Diana (2) -	3	Nanny M'Ginnes -	6	Wanica -	5
Eleanor -	2	Eleanor M'Ginnes -	2	Bessy Welsh -	2
Eliza Edie -	7	Mary -	9	Three girls, not yet named.	

## Invalids, superannuated, and insane, 14.

Thomas Ball -	20	William Green -	29	Quasheba Shirley -	22
Sukey Cargill -	22	David Grant -	82	Susanna Taylor -	47
Jennet Cargill -	23	Sarah Jump -	34	Wenday -	82
Phœbe Dacres -	14	William Kelly -	116	Yabba -	26
Sarah Forrest -	62	David Sheriff -	77		

## MAROONS residing out of the town, 48.

	Age.		Age.
Annie, Kingston -	22	Bunchy, Springfield -	8
Beck Ashpole (and her child two years old), Swift-River -	24	Lydia Benton, Annotto-Bay -	31
Abbey, Moore-Town -	6	Peggy Colvin, Kingston -	35
Gracey Ball, <i>alias</i> Jane, Spanish-River	29	Colthirst, Fort-George pen -	39
Pcter Brown, Springfield -	7	Christian, Annotto-Bay -	27
Henry Brown, ditto -	6	Catherine Chambers, Moore-Town -	34
		Mary Cargill, ditto -	1
		Elizabeth	



		Age.			Age.
Elizabeth Dormer, Portland	-	70	Nanny Moore, Portland	-	34
Rachel Daeres, Kingston	-	43	Venus M'Farlane, Springfield		33
Diana, sen. Annotto-Bay	-	62	Stumpy Oakley, Portland	-	21
Franky, Scot's Hall	-	33	Juba Oakley, ditto	-	22
Jennet French, Hopeton	-	38	Nelly Oakley, ditto	-	18
John Giscome, West Spanish-River		13	John Powell, Lovely-Grove	-	40
Robert Giscome, ditto	-	10	Roper, Hopeton	-	38
Edward Giscome, ditto	-	5	Reeder, Scot's Hall	-	2
William Giscome, ditto	-	4	Robert Shaw, Liguanea	-	48
Nancy Giscome, ditto	-	8	John Stirling, sen. Kingston	-	48
Betsey Giscome, ditto	-	6	John Stirling, jun. ditto	-	20
Frances Giscome (five months old), ditto.			Thomas Shirley, Annotto-Bay	-	29
Mary-Ann Shackleford Green, St. Mary's	19		John Shackleford, ditto	-	52
George Haughton, Buff-Bay	-	17	Will, Golden-Vale	-	38
Margaret Haughton, Kingston	-	13	Jaeky Welby, Kingston	-	15
Susanna Henry, Manehioucal	-	38	Diana Woodhouse, Buff-Bay	-	25
William Moore, ditto	-	29	Jacob Irving, missing	-	38

*Taken the benefit, but residing on the maroon lands, 23.*

Patrick Anderson, doing militia duty	Andrew M'Clery, doing militia duty
James Anderson, ditto	William M'Clery, ditto
Ann Crawford	Letitia Moore
Ann Giscome	John Prince, doing militia duty
John Gray, doing militia duty	Letitia White
Margaret Gordon	Eleanor White
William Henry, infirm	Jenny White
Grace Henry, ditto	John Welby, subject to fits
David Henderson, doing militia duty	James Welsh, doing militia duty
Mary Henry	Mary Wood
Bessy Henry	Sally Williams.
Kate M'Clery	

*Taken the benefit, and not residing on the maroon lands, 22.*

Sarah Cruickshanks, Buff-Bay	Mary Gray, Buff-Bay River
Margaret Cruickshanks, ditto	Bessy Hannah, Spring-Garden
Mary Cruickshanks, ditto	Jenny Lewis, Buff-Bay
Sarah Campbell, Annotto-Bay	Wm. Nugent, doing militia duty, Annotto-Bay
Eleanor Daeres, St. Mary's	Isaac Rose, drotting
Jane Giscome, Lady-Hill	Francis Sherriff, Kingston
Nancy Gregory and five children, West Spanish-River	Jane Skinner, Mount-Ida
Nancy Gray, ditto	Elizabeth Symes, Annotto-Bay
	Ann Wallen, Kingston.

**FREE PEOPLE** *residing on the maroon lands, 14.*

Daniel Ball	Joseph Benton
Richard Burrowes, invalid	Philip Bernis, doing militia duty
Francis Benton	Elizabeth Gowie
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Tommy Henry	Angus Lorington, invalid
Nancy Henry	Mary Newton
William Henry	Christian Newton
Maria Jean, <i>alias</i> Mary Jones, a native of St. Domingo—Certificate dated 12th April, 1793	James Wheatly, doing militia duty.

*SLAVES in the possession of the maroons, 31.*

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Proprietors.</i>
William Beckford	George Oliver Gordon
Ben	Fanny Giscome
Billy	Robert Hines
Bessy	Wenday
Chloe	Fanny Giscome
Chance	Rachel Dacres
Chance	Mary-Ann Richards
Jane Carmichael	Wenday
Donald Cameron	Rachel Dacres
Dolly	Thos. Ball, sen.
Jane Duncan	Mary Wallen
Daniel	Ditto
Flora	Old Cuba
Gift	Robert Ball
William Henderson	George Oliver Gordon
Hannah	Rachel Dacres
Lettice Hamilton	Old Cuba
James	Wenday
Kitty	Robert Ball
Ned	Wenday
William Oliver	George Oliver Gordon
Philip	Robt. Ball, as guardian to D. Ball
Queen	Mary Wallen
Elizabeth Sims	George Oliver Gordon
James Shackelford	Fanny Giscome
Sarah	Robert Ball
Eliza Simpson	Old Cuba
Shirley	Wenday
Sybil	Ditto
Taylor	Thos. Ball, sen.
Will	Mary Wallen.

*SLAVES belonging to free people residing on the maroon lands, 17.*

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Proprietors.</i>
Thomas Banbury	Sarah Benton
Robert Benton	Ditto
Edward Benton	Ditto
Ann Benton	Ditto
Sam. Beckford Benton	Ditto
Billy	Letitia White
Mary Cockburne	Sally Williams

*Names.*

<i>Names.</i>		<i>Proprietors.</i>
George	-	Kate M'Clery
Industry	-	Ditto
John	-	Ann Crawford
William Milner Nealer	-	Miss Maxwell, Kingston
Sarah Oliver	-	Sally Williams
Peggy	-	Kate M'Clery
John Philips	-	Cecilia Benton
Present	-	Letitia White
Mary Petronca	-	Mary Jean
Thomas	-	Kate M'Clery.

JAMAICA, SS.—ST. GEORGE'S.

I, Robert Gray, superintendent of the Charles-Town maroons, do swear that the above returns, to the 31st day of October, are just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

ROBERT GRAY.

*Sworn before me, this 31st day of October, 1818.*

ALLAN BELL.

*Return of MOORE-TOWN MAROONS, October 31, 1818.*

OFFICERS, 10.

	<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>
Lieutenant-colonel James Phillips	67	Lieutenant Richard Valen-	55	Lieutenant Robert Sterling	58
Major John Ellis	72	tine		Ensign ——— Searchwell	57
Major Robert Paterson	66	Lieutenant Jas Todd (mu-	59	Ensign George M'Kenzie	52
Captain Kean Osborn	55	latto)		Ensign Henry Read	58

MEN, 67.

Robert M'Gregor	56	Edward F. Bayley	38	Tyrrell Osborn	31
John Stamford, sen.	59	Charles Douglas	38	Charles Osborn	31
Henry Hazell	56	James Douglas	36	Charles Harris	31
John Bryan	57	Francis Bryce	44	Edward Thompson	28
Robert Downer	55	Robert Grant	40	Benjamin Douglas	28
Adam Hopkins	55	D. Gilliard	40	William Stirling	28
James Dennis	52	George Goodwin	38	Quashie Grant	28
Cuffee Rodney	52	Charles Phillips	38	Peter Valentine	27
John Minot	46	Samuel Phillips	37	Jacky Charlton	25
Duncan M'Farlane	47	Thomas Cargill	40	William Scott	25
Emanuel	50	John Bayley	35	Quashie Searchwell	25
James White	50	Quaco Elbin	34	Cuffee Bryan	25
George White	50	John Burke	38	Richard B. Valentine	23
Charles Bryan	52	James French	36	Cato Sterling	24
Mitchell Lowe	45	William Searchwell	35	Joc Sterling	24
Richard Deans	45	James Minot	32	John Panton	24
Neil M'Leod (mulatto)	42	James Brown	31	William Osborn	24

Charles



	Age.		Age.		Age.
Charles Paterson	23	Robert Osborn	20	Johnson Harris	21
John Stamford, jun.	23	Ned Sterling	21	Richard Deans (mulatto)	21
Thomas Hibbert	23	Johnston Ellis	21	Robert Smith (ditto)	19
John Douglas	23	William M'Lean	21	Duncan M'Farlane	19
Edward M'Gregor	22	Quamina Deans	21	John Reader	18
Thomas Douglas	21				

## WOMEN, 107.

Nancy Harris	72	Sally Phillips	49	Phillis Charlton	29
Polly Harris	48	Katy M'Gregor	48	Celia Harris	27
Elizabeth Phillips	61	Lilly M'Farlane	40	Dido Ellis	26
Jenny Burke (mulatto)	43	Sally M'Farlane	36	Hannah Paterson	26
Nanny Burke (ditto)	31	Hannah M'Farlane	47	Diana Harris	29
Cuba Charlton	58	Katy M'Farlane	30	Christian Henry	23
Jenny Searchwell	52	Nancy Sterling	49	Clary Hopkins	22
Jennet Searchwell	36	Judy Ellis	54	Mary Douglas	23
Nanny Searchwell	54	Mimba Phillips	45	Bessy Bryan	23
Sukey Brown	75	Betty Rodney	47	Ann Todd	23
Molly Brown	48	Bessy Brown	40	Diana M'Gregor	24
Christian Brown	45	Polly Allen	48	Charlotte Sterling	23
Phoebe Beckford	48	Silena Brown	37	Jennet Osborn	22
Betty Bayley	60	Sabina French	37	Elizabeth M'Intosh	23
Christmas Grant	47	Bess Reader	34	Eliza Deans	23
Nanny Reader	72	Flora Beckford	34	Grace Forsyth	23
Sally Reader	48	Molly Gilliard	34	Nancy Searchwell	23
Joan Reader	47	Susanna Cole	36	Jessy Gray	22
Peggy Douglas	64	Kitty Clark (mulatto)	40	Eleanor Lowe	21
Nancy Douglas	40	Flora Sylva	34	Eliza Minot	19
Sarah Douglas	39	Nancy Brown	50	Dido Forsyth	18
Sarah Kinnear	65	Diana Welcome	33	Catalina M'Gregor	19
Nanny Bryan	54	Grace Beckford	39	Grace Phillips	17
Mary Bryan	35	Delia Beckford	32	Jennet Gordon	18
Affie Osborn	54	Kitty Gordon	32	Hannah Dowling	21
Sarah Osborn	35	Hannah Searchwell	30	Sally Valentine	19
Cuba Paterson	57	Jane Paterson	32	Hannah Valentine	17
Diana Todd	55	Charlotte Douglas	33	Judy Sterling	17
Beneba Todd	37	Franky Gordon	30	Helen J. Bryan	17
Mary Todd	35	Becky Henry	30	Juba Lowe	17
Bessy Todd	34	Bessy Sterling	31	Dido Dennis	17
Rachel Waters	36	Ann Brown	29	Penny Hopkins	16
Betty Nixon	50	Fama Gordon	28	Lettice Franks	16
Peggy Bryce	57	Jane Todd	28	Bella Searchwell	16
Phoebe Johnston	57	Christian Sterling	28	Catherine Howard	18
Ann Mitchell	70	Barbara Burke	28		

## Boys, 24.

Stamford Armstrong	17	George Hopkins	17	George Ellis	17
William Burke	17	Robert P. M'Lean	17	Quaco M'Gregor	16

William

	Age.		Age.		Age.
William White	- 16	Samuel Wallen	- 15	Jacky Brown	- 13
William Rodney	- 16	Bunting	- 13	Patrick Burke	- 13
London M'Farlane	- 16	John Beckford	- 13	George Sterling	- 13
James Howard	- 15	Andover	- 13	William Downer (mulatto)	13
Anthony Searchwell	- 16	Cudjoe Henry	- 13	Howard	- 13
George M'Lean	- 15	John Ponzoo	- 13	James Waters	- 13

## GIRLS, 10.

Grace Osborn	- 15	Bryan	- 14	Ressy Reader (mulatto)	13
Mary A. Hazell (mulatto)	15	Phœbe Osborn	- 14	Phœbe Gilliard	- 13
Nelly Bayley	- 15	Phœbe M'Gregor	- 13	Cecilia Valentine.	
Eleanor Lawford	- 14				

## MALE CHILDREN, 77.

Charles Brown	- 12	Searchwell	- 7	Phillips (mulatto)	- 4
Daniel Sterling	- 12	Gray Todd	- 7	Sterling (ditto)	- 4
William Franks	- 12	Cudjoe M'Farlane	- 7	Ellis	- 4
Adam Hopkins	- 12	John Waters	- 7	Paterson	- 3
William Gordon	- 12	Phillips (mulatto)	- 7	Reader	- 3
James King	- 12	Rodney	- 6	Beckford	- 3
Edward Osborn	- 12	Gordon	- 6	French (mulatto)	- 3
Reader	- 12	Osborn	- 6	Hopkins	- 3
Billy Douglas (mulatto)	11	M'Farlane	- 6	Hopkins	- 3
Goodwin	- 11	Douglas	- 6	Harris	- 2
Wm. Phillips (mulatto)	11	Howard	- 6	Forsyth	- 2
John Regnier (ditto)	11	Goodwin	- 6	Arnold (mulatto)	- 2
Richard Burke	- 11	Valentine	- 5	M'Farlane	- 2
John Downer (mulatto)	11	Bryan (mulatto)	- 5	Sabuzan (mulatto)	- 2
Gray Henry	- 10	Henry Paterson (ditto)	5	Gordon	- 2
Gilliard	- 10	Sterling	- 5	M'Gregor	- 1
Billy Gray	- 10	Douglas	- 5	Searchwell	- 1
James M'Farlane	- 10	Harris	- 5	Paterson	- 1
George Minot	- 9	Bernard	- 5	Bryan	- 1
Rodney	- 9	Dennis	- 5	Reader	
Ellis	- 9	Grant	- 4	Howard	
Waters	- 9	Brown	- 4	Phillips	
Edward Brown	- 8	James Todd	- 4	M'Farlane	
Francis Deans	- 8	Stamford	- 4	Phillips	
John Sterling	- 8	Downer (mulatto)	- 4	M'Farlane.	
Howard	- 8	Waters	- 4		

## FEMALE CHILDREN, 77.

Elizabeth Mazell	- 12	Queen M'Gregor	- 11	Louisa Todd (mulatto)	10
Bayley	- 11	M'Farlane	- 11	Sterling	- 10
Susan Todd	- 11	Douglas	- 10	Beckford	- 10
Searchwell	- 11	Gordon	- 10	Brown	- 8

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Osborn

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Osborn	9	Reader	6	Downer (mulatto)	2
Bryan	9	Gordon	6	Cole	2
Lucinda Bayley	9	French (mulatto)	6	Welcome (mulatto)	2
Susanna Moore	9	Elizabeth (ditto)	6	Passley	2
Hopkins	9	Bower (ditto)	6	Forsyth	2
Grace Harris	9	Palmer (ditto)	6	Douglas	2
Rebecca Burke	9	Grant (ditto)	6	M'Gregor	1
Bessy Valentine	9	Burke	5	M'Gregor	1
Bryan	8	Campbell (mulatto)	5	Sterling	1
Douglas	8	M'Gregor	5	Waters	1
Goodwin	8	Phillips	5	Sterling	1
Louisa (mulatto)	8	M'Farlane	5	Todd	1
M'Farlane	7	Agnew (mulatto)	4	Forsyth	
Osborn	7	Rodney	4	M'Kenzie	
Grant	7	M'Farlane	4	Gray	
Dennis	7	Maria Cole (mulatto)	4	Phillips	
Sophia Todd	7	Burke	3	Minot	
Sterling	7	Minot	3	Sabuzan (mulatto)	
Peckford	7	Goodwin	3	Dennis	
Minot	7	Phillips	3	Forsyth	
Bayley	7	Howard	3	Brown.	
Downer (mulatto)	6	Bayley	2		

## MAROONS residing out of town, 33.

	Age.		Age.
George Grant, Portland	56	Nelly Murray (mulatto), St. Thomas' in the East	39
William Oakley, St. Thomas' in the East	49	Bessy Anderson (ditto), ditto	47
Brisbane Grant, Portland	29	Anderson (quadroon), ditto	27
David Richards (mulatto), ditto	27	Jane Hardy, Kingston	34
William M'Carthy, ditto	24	Nanny Gilliard, Charles-Town	31
John Thaxter (mulatto), Port-Antonio	23	Rosey Bryan, Portland	29
Leonard Thaxter (ditto), ditto	21	Rachel Richards (mulatto), ditto	23
Samuel Beatty (ditto), Kingston	26	Kitty Palmer, not known where	28
Samuel Grant, Portland	21	Bessy Richards (mulatto), St. Thomas' in the East	23
William Gordon, ditto	18	Sukey Harris, ditto	23
Thomas Richards (mulatto), ditto	21	Bell Grant, not known where	23
Edward Bryan, Portland	21	Katy Brander (mulatto), Kingston	23
Sherwood, ditto	49	Catalina Rebeau (ditto), St. Thomas' in the East	23
Quaco Reader, not known where	36	Ann Thaxter (ditto), Port-Antonio	13
Cuba Amba, ditto	48	B. Smith (ditto), St. George's	13
Quasheba Grant, Portland	48		
Juba Reader, St. Thomas' in the East	50		
Venus M'Farlane, St. George's	46		

## Names of persons residing in the town.

Chambers and two children. maroons, belonging to Charles-Town  
 Robert Blackwood, ditto, belonging to ditto

Edward



Edward Sabuzan, a free person of colour  
John Allen, ditto ditto.

## SLAVES, 46.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Proprietors.</i>
Hannibal	Lieutenant-colonel Philips
Smart	Ditto
Philip	Ditto
Katy	Ditto
Dye	Ditto
Myrtilla and her child	Ditto
Old Tabia	Ditto
Dublin	Nancy Harris
Tom	Ann Mitchell
Nora	Ditto
Endeavour	Ditto
Diana, her child	Ditto
Patience	Ditto
Bacchus	Ditto
Two children, twins	Ditto
Tom	Sally Phillips
Dolly	Ditto
Prue	Ditto
Rose and her two children	Charles Bryan
Cuffee	Ditto
Mary-Ann	Estate of Col. Sambo, dec.
Jack	Ditto
Eboe Sally	Peggy Bryce
Industry	Ditto
Cretia	Nanny Reader
Ann Martin	Estate of Mary Martin, dec.
Louisa	Ditto
Will	Adam Hopkins
Cato	Estate of Lieut. Bernard, dec.
Lucy	Ditto
Mary	Ditto
Cinder	Ditto
Princess	Estate of Maria Beckford, dec.
Charles	Ditto
Frederick	Ditto
A child	Ditto
Eleanor Phillips	Samuel Phillips
Elsey	Ditto
Laurence	Ditto
Quaco	Ditto
Natty	Ditto
Louisa	Ditto

JAMAICA, ss.

Personally appeared before me George Fuller, esquire, superintendent of the Moore-Town maroons, and made oath that the foregoing return of maroons, and a return of slaves, thereto annexed, are just and true, to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

GEO. FULLER.

Sworn before me, this 1st day of November, 1818.

CHAS. BERNARD.

*Return of SCOT'S HALL MAROONS, October 31, 1818:*

OFFICERS, 3.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Captain John G. Crawford	39	Lieutenant William Shaw	39	Ensign Thomas Hermit	25

MEN, 13.

Coffee (old and superannuated)	82	Charles	32	William Nugent	21
William Gale (ditto ditto)	72	Edward	31	William	21
John Ingram (lame)	45	Samuel Nugent	30	Robert Blackwood	49
Quaw	45	Wiltshire	71	Robert	18
		Henry Nugent	23		

WOMEN, 14.

Betsy Gordon	50	Betsy Vidal	30	Phoebe Dawes	51
Ann Williams	55	Sally Nugent	30	Frances Hermit (mulatto)	21
Eleanor Nugent	28	Elizabeth Nugent	26	Juba Prince (ditto)	50
Cuba	35	Jenny	21	Betsy	17
Mary Hermit	32	Jessey	29		

BOYS, 3.

Francis	15	Charles	14	John Vidal (mulatto)	11
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GIRLS, 4.

Bella	16	Mary-Ann	14	Jennet	12
Agnes	15				

CHILDREN, 23.

John	10	William	6	Mary-Ann	3
Mary Vidal	10	Elizabeth	6	Boy	2
Elizabeth	9	Sally	5	Olive	1
Beneba	8	Nancy	4	Maggie	1
Cornelia	8	Mary	4	William	1
Sarah	8	Charley	3	Joseph, six months	
Margaret	7	Priscilla	4	Ann, seven ditto	
John Gay	6	Eliza	3		

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MAROONS *residing out of town*, 5.

	<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>
John Hermit, St. Mary's	- 36	Hannah, St. Andrew's	- 24
Diana Hermit, St. Andrew's	- 23	Diana, Charles-Town	- 34
Diana, Moore-Town	- 33		

## SLAVES, 2.

Tom and Quaco, field-negroes.

## FREE PERSONS, 33.

	<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>
John Hermit	- 72	Kate	- 22	Elizabeth Crawford	- 29
Robert Nugent (1)	- 29	Cretia	- 12	S. Buckmaster	- 23
Robert Nugent (2)	- 29	Dolly	- 32	George Stuart	- 48
Emanuel	- 25	Ann	- 14	W. Wright	- 48
Louis	- 18	Elizabeth	- 9	Billy	- 9
John Pickersgill	- 33	Nell	- 12	William	- 2
Allick	- 8	Mary	- 10	John	- 2
Thomas	- 7	Hugh	- 7	B. Lawrie	- 49
M. Vincent	- 47	Bob	- 6	Patrick	- 3
Mimba	- 47	Cuba	- 7	David, ten months	
Lessey	- 24	M. Crawford	- 34	A female, two ditto.	

SLAVES *belonging to the above free persons.*

John Hermit	-	24
John Pickersgill	-	1
M. Crawford	-	7
George Stuart	-	3
W. Wright	-	7
B. Lawrie	-	1

## JAMAICA, ss.

Personally appeared before me Thomas March, esquire, superintendent of Scot's Hall maroon-town, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that the within is a just and true return of all the maroons belonging to and resident in the said town, and also of all free persons resident therein on the 31st day of October last, according to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

THOMAS MARCH.

Sworn before me, this 3d day of November, 1818

F. SMITH.

*Return of the ACCOMPONG-TOWN MAROONS, September 30, 1818.*

## OFFICERS, 10.

	<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>
Colonel R. Austin	- 70	Captain Salmon	- 64	Captain Rowe	- 49
Major Smith	- 56	Captain Roche	- 64	Lieutenant J. Dennis	- 44
Captain Clark	- 51	Captain Ricketts	- 49	Lieutenant R. Wright	- 45
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## MEN, 50.

Thomas Falconer	49	John Cross	-	31	Thomas Foster	-	24	
John Griffiths	-	44	John Watson	-	31	Robert Wright	-	22
Robert Peat	-	43	John Roach	-	30	Thomas Sulmon	-	21
James C. Wright	43	Thomas Rowe	-	29	William Dennis	-	19	
William Adlam	-	43	Robert Reid	-	29	Simon Forbes	-	19
William Dennis	-	42	Cobina Smith	-	28	Richard Wiles	-	19
Roger Dennis	-	41	William Rowe	-	27	Thomas Ricketts	-	19
John M'Carty	-	41	George Roach	-	26	Richard Rowe	-	18
John Holliday	-	41	Joseph J. Swaby	-	26	Alexander Forbes	-	18
William Davies	-	41	Thomas Roach	-	25	Henry Rowe	-	19
Robert Vervain	-	36	James Ogilvie	-	25	William Wright	-	17
Thomas Smith	-	34	Francis Cross	-	24	George Driscoll	-	20
Thomas Cross	-	34	John Rowe	-	24	John Peat	-	17
Samuel Crisp	-	34	Samuel Pight	-	24	Josiah Dennis	-	17
Thomas S. Reid	32	James Stone	-	25	James Rowe	-	16	
Charles Austin	-	32	David Shaw	-	22	Charles Shannell	-	16
Barnet Dennis	-	32	Lewis Pight	-	24			

## FEMALES, 101.

Jane Grey	-	72	Nelly Wright	-	35	Cuba Wright	-	9
Benny Williams	-	70	Jane Otto	-	31	Joan Webb	-	9
Sally Wallen	-	66	Mary Crisp	-	32	Margaret Rowe	-	9
Fanny Wright	-	62	Nelly Reid	-	30	Hannah Pight	-	8
Kitty Miles	-	61	Mary Carr	-	36	Judy Peat	-	9
Nancy Austin	-	61	Eliza Davis	-	27	Lucy Rowe	-	8
Rose Reid	-	62	Bella Crisp	-	25	Ann Holliday	-	10
Jane Reid	-	60	Ann Ricketts	-	26	Frances Stretch	-	12
Sally Crisp	-	56	Tiddy Falconer	-	24	Mary Stretch	-	10
Mary Dunkley	-	56	Frances Horlock	-	23	Sarah Salms	-	44
Molly Dockery	-	56	Mary Rowe	-	24	Peggy Carr	-	26
Barbara Boucher	-	56	Jane Ricketts	-	22	Dolly Darling	-	20
Ellen Clark	-	54	Mary Walpole	-	24	Jane Wright	-	10
Phœbe Smith	-	55	Mary Wright	-	24	Sophia Crewer	-	8
Bess Shannell	-	55	Catilina Falconer	-	24	Mary Falconer	-	9
Bess Vanheling	-	51	Margaret Dennis	-	22	Jane Quarrell	-	7
Mary Falconer	-	47	Rachael Debossé	-	17	Eliza Cross	-	7
Susan Rowe	-	47	Lucy Dennis	-	11	Rose Holliday	-	5
Christian Ricketts	-	46	Elsey Ricketts	-	16	Rose Peat	-	5
Grace Salmon	-	47	Mary Griffiths	-	10	Nancy Griffith	-	6
Wanica Rowe	-	45	Lizzy Ricketts	-	12	Leah Myers	-	7
Phœbe Roach	-	68	Ellen Quilman	-	11	Ellen Vervain	-	5
Bess Thornton	-	39	Anne Rowe	-	14	Celia Dennis	-	13
Catherine Cooper	-	45	Melina Ricketts	-	10	Polly Dennis	-	8
Polly Rowe	-	44	Ellen Rowe	-	13	Mary Adlam	-	12
Sukey Wright	-	38	Polly Salmon	-	10	Susan Adlam	-	13
Mary Peat	-	37	Polly Wright	-	17	Phœbe Clarke	-	16
Nelly Foster	-	38	Sally Wright	-	13	Bess Clarke	-	11
Benny Rowe	-	44	Sukey Wright	-	10	Eliza Clarke	-	8

Sarah

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Sarah Dennis -	6	Phœbe Falconer -	2	Charlotte Gordon -	5
Fanny Dennis -	5	Kitty Peat -	2	Eliza Gordon -	4
Phœbe Cross -	5	Molly Peat -	2	Bess Quilman -	10
Phœbe Wright -	5	Sukey Reid -	2	Mary Carr -	9
Hannah Dennis -	2	Anne Johnson -	1		

## Boys, 42.

Samuel Falconer -	14	Peter Curry -	12	Thompson Dennis -	4
William Rowe -	14	Thomas Crewer -	9	John Rowe -	3
Samuel Wright -	13	Thomas Stretch -	11	William Ricketts -	3
William Peat -	14	Henry Smith -	8	Gloster Ricketts -	2
Quamin Holiday -	12	Cabina Griffith -	9	Thomas Smith -	1
Alexander Falconer -	11	John Ricketts -	9	James Foster -	2
Joseph Smith -	13	James Wright -	9	Lewis Degan -	2
Thomas Peat -	13	Quamin Rowe -	7	William Holliday -	2
Billy Wight -	14	George Salmon -	7	Samuel Rhodes -	18
John Webb -	11	James Abso -	7	Samuel Adlam -	12
Edward Peat -	13	Robert Ricketts -	5	James Campbell -	17
Charles Quarrie -	13	William Doran -	12	Richard Clarke -	6
Samuel Smith -	13	Charles Ludwig -	7	Andrew Clarke -	2
William Brice -	11	Thomas Cross -	6	Richard Smith -	1

## MAROONS residing out of town, 88.

	Age.		Age.
William Humphrey, St. James's -	41	Mary Shannell, Spanish-Town -	46
James Shannell, absent -	25	Nancy Austin, Rio-Bueno -	44
Barnet Smith, ditto -	21	Fanny Austin, Santa-Cruz -	40
Alexander Forbes, Westmorland -	46	Margaret Austin, St. Ann's -	40
Charles Rowe, Rosely Hill -	45	Mary Hering, Westmorland -	40
Josiah Clarke, Oxford estate -	42	Mary Foster, Santa Cruz -	37
William Grant, Burnt-Savanna -	41	Hannah Smith, Westmorland -	37
George Stone, Oxford -	41	Betsey Roach, Falmouth -	36
Humphrey Colquhoun, Carisbrook -	30	Valeria Dennis -	36
William Samuels, Burnt-Savanna -	32	Charlotte Booker, Falmouth -	9
John Hewitt, Spanish Town -	24	Sarah Price, Rio-Bueno -	13
Edward Barrett, Santa-Cruz -	10	Margaret Haughton, Westmorland -	13
Richard Burrows, Falmouth -	9	Mary Debosse, ditto -	12
John Foster, Burnt-Savanna -	12	Dolly Pight, Burnt-Savanna -	10
Alexander Gordon, Savanna-la-Mar -	13	Kitty Barrett, Santa-Cruz -	8
Joe Barrett, Santa-Cruz -	12	Mary Allen, Falmouth -	7
Samuel Barrett, ditto -	11	Hannah Pight, Burnt Savanna -	7
Anthony Flaherty, Old Maroon-Town -	7	Nelly Pight, ditto -	5
Thomas Haughton, Westmorland -	5	Bella Innes, St. Ann's -	11
Robert Crayton, ditto -	4	Bess Fullerton, ditto -	7
James Fullerton, St. Ann's Bay -	7	Kitty Fullerton, ditto -	8
Phœbe Palmer, Windsor estate -	62	Frances Fullerton, ditto -	9
Jane Wannup, Falmouth -	47	Bella Brice, Lacovia -	11

MAROONS residing in Accompong-Town, belonging to other maroon-towns.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Ruthy Dennis	36	Nancy Grey	44	Sally Clarke	82

## SUPERANNUATED.

Colonel John Foster	Age. 80
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## SLAVES, 12.

Names.	Proprietors.
Betty	Colonel John Foster
James	Ditto
Bess	Ditto
James	Ditto
Rachel	Molly Dockery
Dolly	Ditto
Thisbe	Ditto
Goodluck	Ditto
Chance	Captain James Rowe
Olive	Ditto
Phillis	Ditto
Buskin	Ditto

## JAMAICA, 55.

The annexed lists are a true return of the Accompong-Town maroons and slaves, from the 30th September, 1817, to 30th September, 1818, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

JOSEPH FOWKES, *superintendent.*

*Sworn before me, this 6th day of November, 1818.*

D. ROBERTSON.

## No. XXVI.

## (A.)

*Abstract of contingent expences of the undermentioned regiments and corps, serving in the island of Jamaica, under the command of colonel Smith, &c. &c. &c. from 1st November, 1817, to 31st October, 1818.*

	£.	s.	d.
Hospital staff	46	3	9
18th (Royal Irish regiment)	96	1	0
58th ditto	322	16	5½
61st ditto	299	18	6
York chasseurs ditto	239	2	8½
Captain Montgomery, York chasseurs	24	6	8
	Surgeon		



	£.	s.	d.
Surgeon Brien, York chasseurs	26	13	4
Surgeon Distin, Savanna la Mar	13	0	0
	1068	2	5 $\frac{5}{14}$

A. H. PYE, colonel,  
deputy quartermaster-general.

Approved,

J. F. SMITH, colonel commanding.

(B.)

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To W. R. BURROWES,

Dr.

	1817.		£.	s.	d.
Nov.	13.	Freight of apothecary's and purveyor's stores for detachment hospital Port-Maria, <i>per</i> sloop Surprise	3	0	0
Jan.	3.	Freight and wharfage of medicines, &c. Port Maria	2	5	0
		Ditto ditto ditto, Lucea, <i>per</i> Eliza	2	1	8
		Ditto ditto of purveyor's stores	4	15	10
	18.	Paid for drays with second half-yearly supply of medical stores, <i>per</i> ship Aguilar	4	6	8
Feb.	10.	Freight and wharfage of apothecary's and purveyor's stores for Savanna-la Mar, <i>per</i> Rover	4	2	6
March	13.	Paid hospital assistant Cousins the boat-hire for a case of medicines, <i>per</i> brig Fortitude	0	13	4
		A dray with the same to the medical dépôt	0	3	4
April	10.	Freight and wharfage of medical stores and comforts, <i>per</i> sloop Eliza	2	11	8
	13.	Freight of medicines to Falmouth, <i>per</i> Maggy Lauder	2	5	0
May	14.	Paid the owners of the sloop Lady Holland the freight of medicines, &c. to Savanna-la-Mar	1	5	10
		Paid the owners of the sloop Nonsuch the freight of stores to Port-Antonio	1	0	0
		Drayage, wharfage, and boat-hire, of stores and hospital comforts for invalids	0	11	3
June	29.	Ditto ditto ditto of medicines from Port-Royal	0	11	3
July	22.	Ditto ditto ditto of stores for twenty-two invalids, <i>per</i> Semiramis	1	10	0
	27.	Freight and wharfage of stores <i>per</i> Dolphin	2	10	0
		Ditto ditto ditto ditto, Savanna-la-Mar	3	10	0
Aug.	26.	Boat-hire, &c. with medicines from Port-Royal	0	7	6
Oct.	3.	Freight and wharfage of medicines, <i>per</i> Samuel	1	15	0
	9.	Ditto ditto ditto ditto, Port Antonio, <i>per</i> Regent	3	3	4
		Amount paid for drays during the year, for the different out-posts	3	14	7
			46	3	9

Approved,

JAMES BUCHAN, M. D. deputy inspector of hospitals.

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JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, ss.

I certify upon oath that the within mentioned account is correct, and that I have paid and settled the same.

W. R. BURROWES, *apothecary to the forces.*

Sworn before me, this 20th day of October, 1818.

R. SMITH.

(C.)

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To his majesty's 18TH (OR ROYAL IRISH)  
REGIMENT,

Dr.

	£.	s.	d.
To allowance of forage for two regimental mules from 1st October, to 17th November, 1816, 78 days, at 10s. <i>per day</i> -	39	0	0
To ditto ditto for ditto ditto for Spanish-Town detachment, from 7th October to 17th December, 76 days, at ditto -	38	0	0
Rent paid for a mess-room at Spanish-Town, at 140l. <i>per annum</i> , from 1st November to 21st December -	19	1	0
	96	1	0

JAMAICA, ss.

I certify that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. GRAVES,

*lieutenant-colonel commanding 18th foot.*

Sworn before me, this 4th day of January, 1817.

J. MAIS.

(D.)

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To his majesty's 58TH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY,

Dr.

	£.	s.	d.
1818.			
Oct. 31. To allowance for feeding a mare and mule at Up-Park-Camp, from 1st November, 1817, to 24th May, 1818, 205 days, at 10s. <i>per day</i>	102	10	0
To ditto for feeding a mule at ditto, from 25th May to 31st October, 1818, 160 days, at 5s. <i>per day</i> -	40	0	0
To ditto for feeding two mules for the water-cart at Spanish-Town, from 11th ditto, to ditto, at 10s. <i>per day</i> -	87	0	0
To hire of a mess-house at Spanish-Town, from ditto to ditto, 174 days, at 140l. <i>per annum</i> -	66	14	9½
March 16. Paid for sundry repairs to the cart at Up-Park-Camp	15	15	0
June 23. Ditto for repairing the axle-tree, &c. of the water-cart at Spanish-Town	2	0	0
July 22. Ditto for a new breast-plate for the mules at ditto -	1	3	4
23. Ditto for an axle-tree, new cases, and staples for water-cart at ditto	2	15	0

1818.

		£.	s.	d.
1818.				
Sept.	8. Paid for lining and stuffing a breast-plate for the mules at Spanish-Town	0	8	4
	30. Ditto for a set of mule harness for the mules at ditto	4	10	0
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JAMAICA, ss.

I certify that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge.—*So help me God.*

D. WALKER, colonel, commanding officer.

Sworn before me, this 6th day of October, 1818.

SAML. WALKER.

(E.)

## 61ST REGIMENT.

*Annual contingent account from 1st November, 1817, to 31st October, 1818, inclusive.*

		£.	s.	d.
1817.				
	To cash paid for the hire of a mess-room at Spanish-Town, from 1st November, 1817, to 10th May, 1818, 191 days, at 140 <i>l.</i> per annum	73	5	2
1818.				
March 10.	To repairing regimental carts at Up-Park Camp	5	6	8
May 3.	To ditto water-tank at Spanish-Town	3	6	8
	To forage for two mules at Spanish-Town, from 1st November, 1817, to 10th May, 1818, 191 days, at 10 <i>s.</i> per day	95	10	0
	To ditto for one mule at Up-Park-Camp, from ditto to 28th June, 240 days, at 5 <i>s.</i> per day	60	0	0
	To ditto for two mules at ditto, from 29th June to 31st October, at 10 <i>s.</i> per day	62	10	0
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JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above is a correct and just statement of the contingent account due to this corps, for the period within mentioned, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

JOHN OWEN, major, 61st regiment.

Sworn before me, at Up-Park Camp, this 9th day of October, 1818.

JAS. STEWART.

(F.)

## YORK CHASSEURS.

*Contingent account, commencing 1st November, 1817, and ending 31st October, 1818.*

		£.	s.	d.
1818.				
	To two mules and a dray for the use of the officers' mess and regiment, from 1st November, 1817, to 31st October, 1818, at 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> per day	121	13	4
		1818.		



1818.		£.	s.	d.
June	30. To cash paid for conveyance of clothing to Falmouth and Port-Antonio	60	5	0
	To ditto paid doctor Gordon for a regimental mule	35	0	0
July	27. To ditto paid to Gilbert Elliott for sundry articles	8	16	8
	To ditto paid N. Tory for the scale and beam for maroon-town detachment, and 100 yards of rope for regimental dray	4	13	4
Oct.	1. To work done by the armourer at different times	0	9	0 $\frac{4}{7}$
	To repairing a cart	1	5	1 $\frac{4}{7}$
	To making two cart-wheels, and repairing cart at different times	6	0	0
	To cash paid carpenter for repairing dray	1	0	0
		239	2	8 $\frac{6}{7}$

WM. ROTHWELL, lieutenant and acting  
paymaster, York chasseurs.

JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above is a correct and just statement of the contingent account due to this corps, for the period within mentioned, to the best of my knowledge.—*So help me God.*

J. PATERSON, major, commanding  
York chasseurs.

Sworn before me, at Stoney-Hill, this 12th day of October, 1818.

E. MARSHALL.

(G.)

Kingston, 19th October, 1818.

SIR,

I have the honour to state that formerly there was a boat attached to the garrison of Port-Antonio, which the honourable the house of assembly were pleased to order to be discontinued. Among other services this was employed in conveying the bodies of those soldiers, who died in hospital at that station, to Navy-Island for interment. Since it was given up the commanding officer of the detachment has been under the necessity of hiring a boat for this purpose at the rate of one dollar *per man*.

I have the honour to enclose a return of the expences incurred for boat-hire for the last two years, amounting to 24*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* currency, which I request you will be pleased to authorize the deputy quartermaster-general to include in his annual contingent account.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

JAMES BUCHAN, M. D. deputy  
inspector of hospitals.

Colonel SMITH, royal artillery, commanding  
the troops, &c. &c. &c.

*Return of expences incurred for boat-hire, for the burial of the dead from the detachment hospital at Port-Antonio to Navy-Island.*

	£.	s.	d.
To boat-hire from the 7th September, 1816, to the 7th September, 1818, for seventy-three men, at one dollar <i>per man</i>	24	6	8

J. MONTGOMERY, captain, York chasseurs.

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Kingston, 16th March, 1817.

SIR,

As the hospital at Port-Maria is to be broken up, you will be pleased, agreeably to an order you will receive from major Dumas, to proceed to that station: On your arrival there you will examine the accounts of expenditure, and see that they are regularly closed, and that all claims on that hospital are finally settled. You will take care that accurate returns of the purveyor's and apothecary's stores are made out; that those stores are properly packed, and sent by water, under charge of a non-commissioned officer, to Port-Antonio, to be delivered over to assistant surgeon Brien, for the use of the detachment at that station. You will also select such men as can be moved with safety, and send them by the same conveyance to Port-Antonio.

Such, whose removal would be attended with danger, may remain under charge of doctor Collinridge, leaving such medicines and stores as may be necessary, and directing that they may proceed by water to Port-Antonio when sufficiently recovered.

I have the honour to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed)

JAMES BUCHAN, M. D. deputy  
inspector of hospitals.

Surgeon LEWIS, York chasseurs,  
Stoney-Hill.

Port-Antonio, 2d April, 1817.

Received from assistant surgeon Brien, of the York chasseurs, the sum of 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* being the amount of freight for the conveyance of sick, hospital stores, &c. from Port-Maria, and for which I have signed triplicate receipts of same tenor and date to serve as one.

ALEX. HINSHELWOOD.

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(I.)

Kingston, 19th October, 1818.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that the medical officer, in charge of the detachment at Savanna-la-Mar (doctor Distin), having reported to me that there were several men reduced to a state of great debility in consequence of fever, and that a change of air to Lucea might be useful, particularly as the hospital was crowded, I immediately recommended to major-general Conran their removal. They were accordingly, by his directions, conveyed by water to that station.

I have the honour to enclose a receipt for their conveyance, amounting to 13*l.* currency, which I request that you will be pleased to direct to be included in the deputy quartermaster-general's annual contingent account.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

JAMES BUCHAN, M. D. deputy  
inspector of hospitals.

Colonel SMITH, royal artillery, commanding  
the troops, &c. &c. &c.

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*Lucca, 26th February, 1818.*

Received from doctor Distin the sum of 13*l.* for the conveyance of thirteen invalids from Savannah-la-Mar, for which I have signed triplicate receipts.

A. TOUZALIN.

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### No. XXVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To P. M. VENDRYES, Dr.

1817.

£. s. d.

Dec. 31. To supplying the royal artillery quartered at Fort-Charles, and the garrison at Fort-Augusta, with two market-boats and crews, from 1st November to date, both days inclusive, being 61 days, at 23*s.* 4*d.* per day each, agreeably to contract

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1818.

Oct. 31. To supplying the royal artillery quartered at Fort-Charles, and the garrison at Fort-Augusta, with two market-boats and crews, from 1st January to date, both days inclusive, being 304 days, at 37*s.* 6*d.* per day, agreeably to contract

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This is to certify that the above market-boats and crews were furnished for the use of the royal artillery quartered at Fort-Charles and the garrison at Fort-Augusta, between the periods above-stated, agreeably to contract.

J. F. SMITH, colonel royal artillery, commanding garrison at Fort-Charles, Port-Royal.

### No. XXVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN DENNIS and OTHERS, Dr.

*For the undermentioned expences incurred by them during their attendance upon a committee of the honourable house of assembly.*

1818.

£. s. d.

Nov. 11. To three breakfasts

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To five glasses, 8*s.* 4*d.*; three ditto bitters, 4*s.* 2*d.*

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To dinners for three, 30*s.*; half a pint of brandy, 5*s.*; wine, 7*s.* 6*d.*

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1818.		£.	s.	d.
Nov.	11. To lodgings for three, 20s.; grass, 10s.; fifteen quarts of corn, 12s. 6d.	2	2	6
	12. To breakfasts for three	1	0	0
	To bitters, 1s. 8d.; five quarts of corn, 4s. 2d.	0	2	6
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		7	0	0
Received this 10th day of November, 1818, from Mr. Brown the sum of 4l. for the hire of a horse and chaise to Spanish-Town, two days				
		4	0	0
Received this 11th November, 1818, from Mr. Frederick Sholts the sum of 4l. for a horse and chaise to Spanish-Town, two days				
		4	0	0
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## No. XXIX.

[This account was rejected, and returned to the petitioner.]

## No. XXX.

THE HONOURABLE THE COMMISSIONERS OF  
CORRESPONDENCE,

To SPANISH-TOWN POST-OFFICE,

Dr.

1818.		£.	s.	d.
Sept.	19. To postage of letters to and from the commissioners, from 17th December, 1817, to date	36	8	1½

Received this 16th November, 1817, from John Jas. Vidal, esquire, the above sum of 36l. 8s. 1½d. in full.

JOHN LUNAN.

£. 36 8 1½

THE HONOURABLE THE COMMISSIONERS OF  
CORRESPONDENCE,

To SPANISH-TOWN POST-OFFICE,

Dr.

1818.		£.	s.	d.
Nov.	4. To postage of two letters to the commissioners	1	6	3

Received

Received this 4th November, 1817, from J. J. Vidal, esquire, the above sum of 1*l*. 6*s*. 3*d*. in full.

EMANUEL MELILADO.

£. 1 6 3

### No. XXXI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THE REGISTER IN CHANCERY AND  
CLERK OF THE PATENTS,

Dr.

		£.	s.	d.
1816.				
Dec.	30. Patent of pardon to a slave, named Swain, St. George's, for robbery	6	5	0
1817.				
Jan.	29. Two patents of pardon to two negro slaves, named Scotland and Jack, St. Ann's, for obeah	12	10	0
May	9. "De Hechavaria <i>vs.</i> Morillas & <i>al.</i> " copy examinations, 10th April	3	15	0
	Copy report	4	7	6
	13. "Brown, George, <i>vs.</i> Cruickshank & <i>al.</i> " filing and presenting petition for leave to institute suit in <i>forma pauperis</i>	0	15	7½
	Recording ditto, and affidavit	0	14	7
	20. "De Hechavaria <i>vs.</i> Morillas & <i>al.</i> " filing motion	0	1	3
June	20. "Same <i>vs.</i> Same," filing and presenting petition	0	15	7½
	Recording ditto, and affidavit	0	12	6
	Copy order, and stamp	0	5	0
July	4. Patent of pardon for a negro woman slave, named Harriott, St. Catherine's, for an attempt to poison, &c.	6	5	0
1818.				
April	28. General commission for session of admiralty	6	5	0
		42	12	1

JAMAICA, ss.

Personally appeared before me Thomas Groser, first clerk in the office of the register in chancery and clerk of the patents; and made oath, on the Holy Evangelists, that the above account is just and true, and that the several articles therein enumerated are charged at the customary rates, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

T. GROSER.

Sworn before me, this 18th day of November, 1818.

W. HEWITT.

## No. XXXII.

HIS MAJESTY'S TROOPS,

To SAVANNA-LA-MAR WHARF,

Dr.

		£.	s.	d.
1814.				
Nov.	26. To landing <i>ex</i> Black Joke nine barrels pork, at 10 <i>d.</i> each; fourteen barrels flour, at 7½ <i>d.</i> each		0	16 3
1815.				
Jan.	13. To landing four barrels beef and four ditto pork, at 10 <i>d.</i> each; twenty-five barrels flour, at 7½ <i>d.</i> each; two puncheons rum, at 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> each	1	8	11½
April	5. To landing <i>ex</i> Kingston fifteen barrels flour, at 7½ <i>d.</i> each; nine ditto pork, at 10 <i>d.</i> each; one puncheon rum, 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	1	0	2½
May	29. To landing one puncheon rum, 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> ; ten barrels beef, at 10 <i>d.</i> each; five ditto pork, at 10 <i>d.</i> each; twenty-four ditto flour, at 7½ <i>d.</i> each	1	10	10
July	22. To landing five barrels pork, at 10 <i>d.</i> each	0	4	2
			5	0 5

JAMAICA, ss.

I, Nicholas Paramore, wharfinger, do swear that the above account is due the above wharf.

NICH. PARAMORE.

Sworn before me, this 20th day of July, 1818.

JOHN DOBSON.

YORK LIGHT INFANTRY VOLUNTEERS,

To SAVANNA-LA-MAR WHARF,

Dr.

		£.	s.	d.
1815.				
Sept.	15. To landing twenty-two barrels flour, two ditto beef, and five ditto pork, at 10 <i>d.</i> each; one puncheon rum, 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	1	7	6
Oct.	31. To ditto six barrels flour, at 10 <i>d.</i> each; one ditto pork, 10 <i>d.</i>	0	5	10
Nov.	22. To ditto twelve barrels flour and nine ditto pork, at 10 <i>d.</i> each; one puncheon rum, 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	1	0	10
1816.				
Jan.	22. To ditto fourteen barrels flour and ten ditto pork, at 10 <i>d.</i> each; one puncheon rum, 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	1	3	4
Feb.	24. To ditto twelve barrels flour and six ditto pork, at 10 <i>d.</i> each; one puncheon rum, 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	0	18	4
March	17. To ditto twelve barrels flour and six ditto pork, at 10 <i>d.</i> each	0	15	0
April	15. To ditto seventeen barrels flour and seven ditto pork, at 10 <i>d.</i> each	1	0	0
May	2. To ditto eleven barrels flour and seven ditto pork, at 10 <i>d.</i> each	0	15	0
			7	5 10

JAMAICA, ss.

I, Nicholas Paramore, wharfinger, do swear that the above account is due the above wharf.

NICH. PARAMORE.

Sworn before me, this 20th day of July, 1818.

JOHN DOBSON.

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THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To SAVANNA-LA-MAR WHARF,

Dr.

1816.		£.	s.	d.
February.	To landing fifteen bundles of hammocks, at 1s. 3d. each	0	18	9
	To ditto two balcs blankets, at 5s. each	0	10	6
		1	8	9

I do certify that the above-mentioned hammocks and blankets were received for the troops stationed at Savanna-la-Mar barracks.

H. DISTIN, deputy barrackmaster.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To SAVANNA-LA-MAR WHARF,

Dr.

1817.		£.	s.	d.
Aug. 19.	To landing twelve stretchers, 5s.; one case medicines, 5s.	0	10	0

I do certify that the above-mentioned stretchers and medicines were received for the troops stationed at Savanna-la-Mar barracks.

H. DISTIN, deputy barrackmaster.

## No. XXXIII.

[No account appears to have been attached to the petition (that of John Tomlinson), which refers to this number, but the substance of it will be found in the Votes, page 67.]

## No. XXXIV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES S. LANE,

Dr.

1817.		£.	s.	d.
	To making a fair copy of 383 original returns, under the registry act, of slaves in the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, averaging 166,426 words, or 1040½ sheets of 160 words, at 1s. 8d.	86	13	7
	To preparing two indexes of the names of the parties making the returns	10	0	0
	To the expence of stationery	5	0	0
	To my expences to Spanish-Town, delivering the return at the secretary's office	10	0	0
	To my trouble in making out returns for many ignorant people of colour and others, who were utterly incapable of doing it themselves	20	0	0
		131	13	7

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, ss.

James Seton Lane, gentleman, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that the several matters and things set forth in the above account are true, to the best of his knowledge, recollection, and belief.

JAMES S. LANE.

*Sworn before me, this 19th day of November, 1818.*

JOHN MARCH.

## No. XXXV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To EDWARD HOOLE,

Dr.

1818.

To making out copies of the returns of slaves, under the enrolment act, containing 432,400 words and figures, at the rate of 1s. 8d. for 160 words

£. s. d.

225 4 2

To a general index (or alphabetical lists) for the above, contained in six volumes, and having the same neatly bound, &c. at 100s. each

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JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—So help me God.

EDWARD HOOLE.

*Sworn before me, in Trelawny, this 16th day of November, 1818.*

DANIEL BROWN.

## No. XXXVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To MATTHEW FARQUHARSON, clerk of the vestry for  
St. Elizabeth's,

Dr.

1817.

To making authenticated copies of 1090 returns of slaves, containing 293,880 words and figures, each 160 words and figures at 1s. 8d.

£. s. d.

153 1 3

Paid for three books, five quires each, and index, for the above purpose

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 177 1 3
 

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JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the matters set forth in the above account are just and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

MATTHEW FARQUHARSON.

*Sworn before me, this 16th day of November, 1818.*

JOHN SALMON.

## No. XXXVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To THOMAS JOSEPH GRAY, clerk of the vestry  
for the parish of St. James, Dr.*

1818.

£. s. d.

Feb. 5.	To copying the registry returns, lodged in this office from 28th June to 31st December, 1817, consisting of four volumes and alphabets, containing 358,134 words, including indorsation on the backs of the original returns, certifications, and labels, at 1s. 8d. for each 160 words	186 10 10
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JAMAICA, ss.—ST. JAMES'S.

Thomas Joseph Gray, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that the above is a just and true account, to the best of his (this deponent's) knowledge and belief.

THOMAS JOSEPH GRAY.

*Sworn before me, this 3d day of November, 1818.*

GEO. CUNNINGHAM.

## No. XXXVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To JOHN SKELTON, Dr.*

1817.

£. s. d.

To making a fair copy of 260 original returns, under the registry act, of slaves in the parish of St. John, averaging 141,760 words or 886 legal sheets of 160 words, at 1s. 8d. per sheet	73 16 8
To preparing an index of the names of the parties making the return, the number of slaves male and female, with the number of the return as filed to annex to the copy delivered the secretary, and one other copy to keep with the original returns	7 10 0
To the expence of stationery	3 5 0
To my trouble in making out returns for very many ignorant persons of colour and others, who were utterly incapable of doing it themselves	15 0 0

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JAMAICA,



JAMAICA, ss.

John Skelton, gentleman, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that the several matters and things set forth in the above account are true, to the best of his knowledge, recollection, and belief.

JOHN SKELTON.

Sworn before me, this 18th day of November, 1818.

JOHN MARCH.

## No. XXXIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To FREDERICK F. HILL,

Dr.

1817.

	£.	s.	d.
To receiving and granting receipts for 635 returns under the registry act, at 1s. 3d. each	39	13	9
To copying the same, consisting of 306,357 words, at 1s. 8d. per 160 words	159	11	2
To ten quires ruled medium paper, at 16s. 8d. per quire	8	6	8
To the hire of a servant sent to Kingston for the same	1	6	8
To compiling an alphabetical index of the returns	5	6	8
To travelling expences of self, servants, and horses, conveying and delivering the copies of returns at the secretary's office	21	6	8
	235	11	7

## No. XL.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOSEPH SAMUEL GEOGHEGAN, deputy-marshal,

Dr.

For monies advanced for the maintenance of persons confined in Spanish-Town gaol, from the 1st day of March to the 20th day of November, 1818, inclusive.

White debtors.

	Days.
Charles Gordon, from 1st March to 20th November, 1818, at 3s. 4d. per day	265
Boucher Willis, from ditto to 19th March, at ditto	19
Samuel Sanguinetti, from ditto to 2d June, at ditto	94
Aaron Correa, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	94
William Tarrant, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	94
A. L. Legrand, from 16th ditto to 9th May, at ditto	55
William F. Lister, from 30th April to 7th October, at ditto	161
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	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Elizabeth Rossi, from 15th May to 31st July, at 3s. 4d. per day	78			
Andrew McKay, from 30th ditto to 7th October, at ditto	131			
James King, from 1st June to ditto, at ditto	129			
Buxton Williams from 19th ditto to ditto, at ditto	111			
John H. Farquhar, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto	155			
Lewis Gatchair, from 5th October to ditto, at ditto	47			
Abraham Israel, from 10th ditto to ditto, at ditto	42			
John Dempster, from 30th ditto to ditto, at ditto	22			
	<hr/>	1497	249	10 0
Interest			9	19 7

*Brown and black debtors.*

V. A. Hurst, from 1st March to 20th November, 1818, at 2s. 6d. per day	265			
James Tucker, from ditto to 7th October, at ditto	221			
L. T. Touro, from ditto to 3d May, at ditto	64			
William Hurst, from 8th April to 7th October, at ditto	183			
John Foreman, from 21st May to ditto, at ditto	140			
Grace Israel, from 1st June to ditto, at ditto	129			
William Peterson, from 6th July to 20th November, at ditto	138			
Robert Finlay, from 10th August to 10th October, at ditto	62			
Thomas B. Bonner, from 24th ditto to 26th November, at ditto	89			
Jane Bolt, from 29th ditto to 23d October, at ditto	56			
Juliet Stephens, from 19th September to 20th ditto, at ditto	32			
	<hr/>	1379	172	7 6
Interest			6	17 11

*Crown evidences.*

Emeline Piper, from 25th September to 21st October, 1818, at 6s. 8d. per day	27			
Charlemagne Bernard, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	27			
	<hr/>	54	18	0 0
Interest			0	14 5
Commitments and releasements			2	0 0

*White criminals.*

John H. Farquhar, assault, from 1st March to 19th June, 1818, at 1s. 3d. per day	111			
James Sellars, sentence of court, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto	265			
James Knox, felony, from ditto to 4th April, at ditto	85			
William Boyd, assault, from 1st April to 4th June, at ditto	65			
James N. Clayton, ditto, from 27th to 30th April, at ditto	4			
J. H. Livingston, sentence of court, from 19th June to 19th July, at ditto	31			
William Fitzgerald, felony, from 29th July to 24th October, at ditto	88			

Joseph

	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Joseph Correa, vagrant, from 22d August to 22d September, 1818, at 1s. 3d.				
per day	32			
Richard Robinson, felony, from 19th September to 24th October, at ditto	36			
H. S. Burke, sentence of court, from 16th October to 20th November, at ditto	36			
		703	43	18 9
Interest			1	15 2
Commitments and releasements			4	10 0

*Brown and black criminals.*

Edward Bolt, assault, from 1st March to 20th November, 1818, at 1s. 3d.				
per day	265			
Matthew Colman, sentence of court of quarter-sessions, from ditto to 15th August, at ditto	163			
John M'Kenzie, assault, from 1st April to 4th June, at ditto	65			
Thomas Kirven, sentence of court, from 19th June to 19th July, at ditto	31			
William Hercules, assault, from 10th July to 20th November, at ditto	134			
Charles O'Conner, sentence of court of quarter-sessions, from 23d ditto to 25th October, at ditto	95			
Isabella Morgan, attempt to poison, from 15th August to 8th ditto, at ditto	55			
William Wynter, assault, from 20th to 22d August, at ditto	3			
John Cross, vagrant, from 1st September to 1st October, at ditto	31			
John F. Charles, sentence of court, from 8th ditto to 20th November, at ditto	74			
Jack Beantour, ditto, from 25th ditto to ditto, at ditto	57			
James Trepair, inveigling, from 7th November to ditto, at ditto	14			
Charles Williams, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	14			
Molly Thomas, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	14			
		1020	63	15 0
Interest			2	11 0
Commitments and releasements			5	5 0

*Slaves under commitments.*

Cromwell, runaway, from 1st March to 11th April, 1818, at 5s. per week	42			
Nelson, ditto, from ditto to 7th July, at ditto	129			
Wallace, obeah, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto	265			
Prince, to prove freedom, from ditto to 20th March, at ditto	20			
Judy, runaway, from 30th March to 11th April, at ditto	13			
Nelly, ditto, from 16th April to 3d August, at ditto	110			
Hercules, ditto, from 18th ditto to 23d September, at ditto	159			
John Mackay, felony, from 27th ditto to 10th August, at ditto	106			
Sukey, ditto, from 14th May to 2d June, at ditto	20			
John Rodon, ditto, from 15th ditto to 3d ditto, at ditto	20			
Peter, ditto, from 19th ditto to 5th ditto, at ditto	18			
Tomtimes, runaway, from 24th June to 27th October, at ditto	126			
Swift, ditto, from ditto to 3d August, at ditto	41			
John Sharpe, felony, from 27th July to 20th November, at ditto	117			

Frederick



	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Frederick Cadogan, assault, from 4th August to 23d September, at 5s. per week	51			
Tom, felony, from 25th ditto to 21st ditto, at ditto	28			
George, ditto, from 29th ditto to 20th November, at ditto	84			
Thomas, crown evidence, from 3d September to ditto, at ditto	79			
Priscilla, assault, from 10th to 17th October, at ditto	8			
Jack, runaway, from 12th October to 20th November, at ditto	40			
William, ditto, from 2d November to ditto, at ditto	19			
Dennis, assault, from 9th ditto to ditto, at ditto	12			
	1507	53	16	8
Interest		2	3	0
Commitments and releasements		8	15	0

*Negroes under sentence of transportation, and cannot be sold.*

Rosey, blind, from 1st March to 20th November, 1818, at 5s. per week	265			
Lettice, old and infirm, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	265			
Shadrach, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	265			
Joe, ulcered legs, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	265			
	1060	37	17	6
Interest		1	10	5

*Sundries necessary for the gaol.*

Cash paid J. A. Maxwell for water supplied the gaol, from 1st March to 20th November inclusive, 265 days, at 6s. 8d. per day	88	6	8
Ditto paid Joseph Leven for twelve handcuffs, at 6s. 8d. each, and six padlocks, at 8s. 4d. each	6	10	0
Ditto paid Isaac Cowan his account for sundry repairs, &c. to the gaol	14	6	8
Ditto paid William Gordon for repairing irons, and making twelve new leg irons, with shackles, &c.	18	0	0
Ditto paid Asher Levy for wine, brandy, &c. supplied the gaol, per order of doctors Lee and Clare	9	7	6
Ditto paid A. Butler for the hire of two negroes to attend the doors of the gaol and the criminals' yard, from 1st March to 20th November, at 10s. each per week, and 5s. each for allowance	57	0	0
Ditto paid for sago, sugar, and other nourishments	3	0	0
Ditto paid for oil and wick for the lamps in the passage leading to the debtors' and criminals' yard	4	10	0
Ditto paid for brooms, pails, &c.	2	0	0
Ditto paid for an iron lock to put on the debtors' door	4	0	0
Ditto paid for whitewashing passage and deputy's rooms	1	6	8
Ditto paid for white lime for the privies	1	10	0
Thirty commitments under militia warrants, and forty one ditto under taxes	17	15	0
Cash paid Thomas Smith, hired for the purpose of taking charge of the number of prisoners who are annually sent from the different parishes to the county-gaol, from 1st March to 20th November, at 140l. per annum	101	2	6
			Cash

	£.	s.	d.
Cash paid for the hire of two chaises for deputy and myself to convey James Knox to Kingston gaol, to take his trial in April Surrey assizes, and paid our expences there and back, and for my trouble in attending him over -	10	13	4
Ditto paid for ditto of a chaise to convey Matthew Colman to Kingston, under a writ of <i>habeas corpus</i> in August Surrey assizes, remaining there three days, and paid expences thither and back, and my trouble in attendance -	10	13	4
Commitments of fifteen, and releasements of ten, white debtors (omitted), at 5s. each	6	5	0
Ditto of eleven, and ditto of eight, brown and black ditto (ditto), at 2s. 6d. each	4	15	0
	1046	8	5

## JAMAICA, ss.

Joseph Samuel Geoghegan, deputy-marshal for the parishes of St. Catherine, St. Dorothy, St. John, and St. Thomas in the Vale, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that the above account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. S. GEOGHEGAN, deputy-marshal.

Sworn before me, this 19th day of November, 1818.

JOHN MARCH.

## No. XLI.

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ANGUS KENNEDY, deputy-marshal, Dr.

For monies advanced for the conveyance and escort of prisoners for debt, from the gaols of St. Elizabeth, Westmorland, and Hanover, to the county of Cornwall gaol, and for their maintenance.

1818.		£.	s.	d.
Jan.	18. To amount paid William Wilson horse-hire, &c. for conveying George Walters and deputy from Savanna-la-Mar gaol to the county-gaol	15	16	8
May	19. To ditto paid Rachel Masters canoe-hire, for the conveyance of George B. Love and deputy from Lucea to ditto -	2	13	4
June	6. To ditto paid Angus Mackay horse-hire, &c. for conveying Charlotte Brown and deputy from Black-River gaol to ditto -	15	16	8
Aug.	1. To ditto paid William Wilson horse-hire, &c. for conveying John McLaughlin and deputy from Savanna-la-Mar gaol to ditto	15	16	8
	8. To ditto paid William Wilson horse-hire, &c. for conveying Richard Hamilton and deputy from ditto to ditto -	15	16	8
	22. To ditto paid William Wilson horse-hire, &c. for conveying William Wallace and deputy from ditto to ditto -	15	16	8
Oct.	27. To ditto paid Angus Mackay horse-hire, &c. for conveying Ann Brydon and deputy from Black-River gaol to ditto -	15	16	8
	To cash paid subsistence-money to the said Ann Brydon, from the 2d to the 20th October, at 2s. 6d. per day -	2	7	6
SESS. 1818.		3	S	For

*For monies advanced for the maintenance and support of prisoners, under commitment, and their conveyance to the county-gaol, between the 11th November, 1817, and the 10th November, 1818.*

	<i>Dys.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Thomas Brownbridge, insanity, from 11th November, 1817, to 10th November, 1818, at 1s. 8d. per day	-	365	50	8 4
George Mitford, assault, &c. from 18th March, 1818, to 14th August, at 1s. 3d. per day	-	150	9	7 6
William Cook, ditto, from ditto to 16th May, at ditto	-	60	3	15 6
Charles Smith, ditto, from 13th April to 15th ditto, at ditto	-	33	2	1 3
George Rolph, murder, from 16th to 23d April, at ditto	-	8	0	10 0
James Witter, horse-stealing, from 23d May to 30th June, at ditto	-	39	2	8 3
Interest	-		2	18 3
Commitments and releasements	-		0	12 6
<i>April</i> 22. To amount paid William Wilson for horse-hire, &c. conveying George Rolph and deputy from Savanna-la-Mar gaol to the county-gaol			15	16 8
<i>June</i> 30. To ditto paid William Wilson for ditto conveying James Witter and deputy from ditto to ditto			15	16 8
<i>July</i> 18. To ditto paid the passage of Wilson and M'Kinlay, two deserters, with a deputy, from Black-River to Savanna-la-Mar barracks			4	16 3
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			168	12 0
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JAMAICA, ss.

Angus Kennedy, deputy-marshal for the parish of Westmorland, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that the preceding account, amounting to 188l. 12s. is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

A. KENNEDY, deputy-marshal.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of November, 1818.

JOHN DOBSON.

## No. XLII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To SHERGOLD & GUTHRIE,

Dr.

	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1817.			
<i>Nov.</i> 15. To advertising civil and military appointments	1	2	6
22. To ditto three weeks order for clerks of vestries to make returns of slaves under the slave population act	1	13	4
To ditto three weeks ditto for collecting constables in arrear to attend the house	1	13	4
To ditto three weeks resolution respecting private business	1	6	8
To ditto three weeks notice of a court of ordinary	1	6	8
To ditto civil and military appointments	1	7	6
29. To ditto three weeks contract for supplying the troops with water at Fort-Augusta and other stations	3	6	8
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			£.	s.	d.
Nov.	29.	To advertising three weeks contract for supplying the troops with cord-wood at Montego-Bay, Lucea, &c. &c.	2	13	4
		To ditto three weeks ditto for supplying ditto with water at ditto, ditto	2	0	0
		To ditto one week order to extend the period for receiving private business	0	13	4
		To ditto civil and military appointments	1	2	6
Dec.	6.	To ditto one month commissioners' notice for working the public grant of 50%. on the road from the line of Morven to the ford at the Cabaritta, near Pennycook's	1	10	0
		To ditto one week notice of the day fixed for appointing collecting constables	0	13	4
		To ditto civil and military appointments	1	2	6
	13.	To ditto civil and military ditto	0	17	6
	20.	To ditto civil and military ditto	0	10	0
	27.	To ditto one month division of the house on the bill for regulating the fees of attornies at law, &c.	3	0	0
		To ditto one month list of commissioners for taking affidavits in the grand and assize courts	10	10	0
		To ditto one week division of the house on the engrossed bill for regulating the fees of attornies at law, &c.	1	0	8
		To ditto one month notice to persons desirous of being appointed collectors and inspectors of rum duties	1	10	0
1818.					
Jan.	3.	To ditto one month resolution of the house respecting the fees of custom-house officers	6	0	0
		To ditto two weeks resolution respecting grants on roads	2	10	0
	10.	To ditto one month resolution of the house, disagreeing to the amendments of the council on bill to regulate the fees of practitioners in the several courts of this island	3	15	0
		To ditto one month resolution to bring in a bill to regulate the charges of practitioners in the courts of this island	3	0	0
		To ditto civil and military appointments	1	12	6
	17.	To ditto one month resolutions of the commissioners of public accounts to pay off 20,000 <i>l.</i> due 1st November last	2	12	6
		To ditto three weeks last days of issuing summonses from the provost-marshal's office	2	0	0
		To ditto civil and military appointments	0	2	6
	24.	To ditto civil and military ditto	1	0	0
	31.	To ditto three months proclamation annulling a former proclamation regulating the admission of foreigners	8	5	0
		To ditto three months 83d rule of the court of chancery	9	0	0
Feb.	7.	To ditto three weeks tenders required for work at Spanish-Town barracks, king's house, Kingston barracks, and sundry other stations	46	0	0
	14.	To ditto three weeks tenders required for work at Rio-Bueno, Falmouth, Montego-Bay, Maroon-Town, and other barracks	29	6	8
		To ditto three months proclamation prohibiting British subjects from entering into the service of the South-American colonies	18	10	0
		To ditto civil and military appointments	1	2	6
	21.	To ditto one month commissioners' notice for working the public grant of 400 <i>l.</i> on the alteration of the road between Great-River Flat and Welcome wharf	1	10	0
		To ditto one month ditto of 100 <i>l.</i> on the alteration of the Bull-Head road to Craigie, in Hanover	1	10	0
					1818.

1818.		£.	s.	d.
Feb.	21. To advertising one month commissioners' notice of 100 <i>l.</i> grant of 1816, on the new road along Lucea west-river	1	10	0
	To ditto one month ditto of 200 <i>l.</i> towards repairing the public road from the line of St. Elizabeth's to the road leading to the works of Bellifont estate	1	10	0
	To ditto civil and military appointments	0	5	0
	28. To ditto civil and military ditto	0	5	0
March	7. To ditto one month commissioners' notice for working the public grant of 200 <i>l.</i> towards repairing the road from Davis's Cove to Green-Island	1	10	0
	14. To ditto one month contract for erecting a new public building at Spanish-Town	3	7	6
	To ditto two weeks ditto for building out-offices at the king's house	4	15	0
	To ditto civil and military appointments	1	5	0
	21. To ditto civil and military ditto	0	15	0
	28. To ditto three months proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition	18	0	0
April	11. To ditto one month commissioners' notice for working the public grant of 150 <i>l.</i> on the road from Duncan M'Kenzie's settlement to Williamsfield, in Westmorland	1	10	0
	To ditto civil and military appointments	0	7	6
	18. To ditto one month commissioners' notice for working the public grant of 100 <i>l.</i> on the new road from Glasgow to Green-Island	1	10	0
	To ditto six weeks ditto for working the public grant of 1000 <i>l.</i> on sundry roads in Trelawny, and postponements	3	18	9
	25. To ditto three months proclamation permitting the exportation of provisions	13	10	0
	To ditto civil and military appointments	0	5	0
	To ditto one month list of inspectors of rum duties	2	12	6
May	9. To ditto one month commissioners' notice for working the public grant of 350 <i>l.</i> on the road from Dean's Valley Water-Works to the gate at Mack-field	1	10	0
	To ditto civil and military appointments	1	0	0
	16. To ditto five weeks notice of a court of chancery	1	17	6
	To ditto two weeks contract for painting the guns and carriages at Fort-Charles	1	0	0
	To ditto three months proclamation prohibiting British subjects from entering into the service of the South-American colonies	18	10	0
	23. To ditto one month notice of last days of issuing summonses	2	1	3
	To ditto civil and military appointments	0	15	0
	30. To ditto one month commissioners' notice for working the public grant of 100 <i>l.</i> on the road from Retrieve old works towards Smithfield	1	10	0
	To ditto two weeks notice of a court of ordinary	1	0	0
	To ditto civil and military appointments	1	0	0
June	6. To ditto civil and military ditto	0	17	6
	20. To ditto two weeks contract for work done at Rock-Fort and Kingston gaol	5	0	0
	To ditto one month commissioners' notice for working the public grant of 150 <i>l.</i> on the Chesterfield road	1	10	0
	27. To ditto three months proclamation announcing a copper coinage	10	5	0



		£.	s.	d.
1818.				
June	27. To advertising three months proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition -	18	0	0
	To ditto civil and military appointments -	1	7	6
July	11. To ditto three weeks contract for masons' work at the king's house negro-yard -	1	13	4
	18. To ditto one month commissioners' notice for working public grants on the Morven road and on the road to Godfrey's intersection	1	13	9
	To ditto two months proclamation prohibiting British subjects from entering into the service of the South-American colonies	12	6	3
	To ditto civil and military appointments -	1	12	6
	25. To ditto civil and military ditto -	1	15	0
Aug.	1. To ditto civil and military ditto -	1	0	0
	8. To ditto civil and military ditto -	0	7	6
	15. To ditto one month general order for inspection of militia in major-general Stewart's district -	1	17	6
	To ditto two weeks 3000 blankets required for the troops -	1	2	6
	To ditto one month commissioners' notice for working the public grant from Stewart-Town to intersect the Dry-Harbour road	1	10	0
	22. To ditto civil and military appointments -	0	7	6
	29. To ditto civil and military ditto -	0	5	0
Sept.	5. To ditto three months American act, closing the ports against British vessels from the West-Indies -	36	0	0
	To ditto one month notice of William Butler being appointed collector of rum duties for St. Ann's -	1	10	0
	To ditto one month commissioners' notice for working grant on road from New Savanna to Chester-Castle -	1	10	0
	12. To ditto civil and military appointments -	0	7	6
	19. To ditto one month last days of issuing summonses from the provost-marshal's office -	2	5	0
	To ditto civil and military appointments -	0	12	6
	26. To ditto civil and military ditto -	0	15	0
	To ditto two months notice of a court of chancery -	3	0	0
	To ditto three months proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition -	18	0	0
Oct.	3. To ditto three weeks notice of a court of ordinary -	1	6	8
	To ditto one month commissioners' notice for working the public grant of 300 <i>l.</i> from Haddo towards the great interior road from St. James's to St. Elizabeth -	1	10	0
	To ditto civil and military appointments -	1	10	0
	17. To ditto two weeks contract for blankets, the former contractor not having entered into security -	1	10	0
	To ditto civil and military appointments -	1	17	6
	24. To ditto civil and military ditto -	0	5	0
	31. To ditto civil and military ditto -	1	7	6
		400	0	5



JAMAICA, SS.—ST. JAMES'S.

I, James Guthrie, do swear that the within account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

JAMES GUTHRIE.

*Sworn before me, this 12th of November, 1812.*

WM. GORDON.

### No. XLIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To the estate of JOHN HENDERSON, deceased,*

*Dr.*

For wharfage of the following, for—

*Royal Artillery,*

1817.					£.	s.	d.
Dec.	16.	Wharfage of twelve knapsacks, at 5 <i>d.</i> each; three bundles, at 7½ <i>d.</i> each; one chest, 3 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> ; two ditto, at 2 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> each	-		0	16	5½
		Two chests, at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> each; one ditto, 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> ; one trunk, 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> ; one cask, 10 <i>d.</i> ; sundries, 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	-		0	10	0
1818.							
Jan.	10.	Wharfage of twelve knapsacks, at 5 <i>d.</i> each; three bundles, at 7½ <i>d.</i> each; one chest, 3 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> ; two ditto, at 2 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i>	-		0	16	5½
		Two chests, at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> each; one ditto, 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> ; one trunk, 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> ; one cask, 10 <i>d.</i> ; sundries, 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	-		0	10	0
		58th regiment.					
October.		Wharfage of six cases of copper coin, at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> each	-		0	7	6
		Island storekeeper.					
1817.							
Dec.	9.	Hire of canoe for committee to visit forts and fortifications			1	10	0
	16.	Hire of wherry, carrying gunpowder from Fort-Augusta to his majesty's ship Pique	-		2	0	0
1818.							
May	30.	Wharfage of twenty-eight kegs paint, at 5 <i>d.</i> each; four jugs oil, at 7½ <i>d.</i> each; two parcels, at 7½ <i>d.</i> each	-		0	14	8½
		Hire of canoe bringing same from Fort-Augusta	-		0	15	0
		Carriage of same to Spanish-Town, one cart-load	-		2	0	0
April	9.	Wharfage of twenty kegs paint, at 5 <i>d.</i> each; three jugs turpentine, 1 <i>s.</i> 10½ <i>d.</i> ; two parcels, at 7½ <i>d.</i> each	-		0	10	10
		Hire of canoe bringing same from Fort-Augusta	-		0	15	0
		Carriage of same to Spanish-Town, one cart-load	-		2	0	0
May	21.	Wharfage of two barrels gunpowder, at 10 <i>s.</i> each; six drums, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; sundries, 3 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>	-		1	6	3
June	19.	Wharfage, <i>ex</i> ship Woodford, of forty jugs at 7½ <i>d.</i> each; five bundles, at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> ; two cases, 7 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> ; one cask, 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>	-		2	0	5
		Carriage of same to Spanish-Town, two waggon-loads, at five pounds each			10	0	0
					26	12	8½

JAMAICA.

JAMAICA, SS.

I do swear that the above account, from the 16th December, 1817, is just, and the charges reasonable.

WILLIAM WOOD.

Sworn before me, this 18th day of November, 1818.

JOHN HANSON.

## No. XLIV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WM. BELLINGER,

Dr.

	1817.	£.	s.	d.
Dec. 27.	To landing <i>ex</i> his Majesty's ship <i>Pique</i> , storing and reshipping the following baggage, belonging to a detachment of the York Chasseurs:			
	Twenty-three packs	-	0	19 2
	Three large trunks	-	1	0 0
	One large chest	-	0	7 6
	Twenty three hammocks	-	0	19 2
	Twenty-three blankets	-	0	10 10
	To the hire of a decked boat conveying the above baggage from Montego-Bay to Falmouth	-	10	13 4
	1818.			
Sept. 19.	To landing <i>ex</i> his majesty's brig <i>Tyrian</i> , and delivering, for the York Chasseurs:			
	Four chests containing money	-	1	0 0
	Two portmanteaus	-	0	3 4
	Four trunks	-	1	6 8
	Three chests	-	0	15 0
	Four bundles	-	0	6 8
	One matrass	-	0	2 6
			18	4 2

JAMAICA, SS.

I do swear that the charges, made in the above account, are at the customary rates.—So help me God.

WM. BELLINGER.

Sworn before me, this 13th day of November, 1818.

GEO. CUNNINGHAM.

No.

## No. XLV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To DOBIE &amp; HOOLE,

Dr.

*For advertisements in the Cornwall Gazette.*

		£.	s.	d.
1817.				
Nov.	19. Orders of the house of assembly, 29th October, three weeks	4	0	0
	Notice to persons willing to supply cord-wood for the use of his majesty's troops, two ditto	2	13	4
	Ditto ditto ditto water, two ditto	2	13	4
	Militia promotions, civil appointments, &c. one week	1	5	0
	26. Court of errors on 25th instant, one month	1	12	6
	Resolutions of the house on 19th instant, one week	0	13	4
	Militia promotions, civil appointments, &c. one ditto	1	2	6
Dec.	3. Ditto ditto, one ditto	1	1	3
	Collecting constables to be appointed on the 5th, one ditto	0	13	4
	10. Notice to persons willing to become inspectors and collectors of rum duties, two weeks	1	0	0
	Militia promotions, civil appointments, &c. one ditto	1	2	6
	Ditto ditto, one ditto	0	18	9
	24. Debate and division on attornies fee bill, one month	3	2	6
	Ditto ditto ditto, 17th December, one week	1	6	8
	Ditto ditto on poll-tax law, tax on rent of houses, one ditto	1	6	8
	Commissioners for taking affidavits, one month	13	12	6
	31. Resolutions with regard to waterside officers' fees, one ditto	6	2	6
	Resolutions of the house of 18th instant, two weeks	2	2	6
1818.				
Jan.	7. Division of the house to disagree to amendments proposed by council on attornies fee bill, one month	4	12	6
	Division, and to recommend a bill to be brought in for attornies fee bill, one ditto	4	12	6
	Militia promotions, civil appointments, &c. one week	1	6	3
	Proclamation of a general fast on 9th instant	2	2	6
	Repairs wanted to Port-Royal barracks, one week	2	10	0
	Militia promotions and civil appointments, one ditto	0	18	9
	21. Notice from office of accounts for the receiver-general to pay off 20,000 <i>l.</i> certificates, dated 1st November, 1814, one month	3	2	6
	28. Militia promotions, civil appointments, &c. one week	0	12	6
Feb.	4. Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto	0	15	0
	11. Notice from board of works, dated 12th January, one month	54	2	6
	Militia promotions, civil appointments, &c. one week	1	3	9
	18. Notice of board of works, dated 19th January, one month	33	2	6
	Ditto ditto, 13th February, one week	1	6	8
	25. Militia promotions, civil and military appointments, one ditto	1	8	9
March	4. Ditto ditto, &c. one ditto	1	5	0
	11. Notice of board of works, dated 12th February, for a new public building, one month	3	17	6

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1818.		£.	s.	d.
March	11. Land in Liguanea mountains and twenty-six slaves for sale, three weeks	2	13	4
	Mountain-River, Old Red Ground, and twenty-three slaves for sale, three ditto			
	Militia promotions, civil appointments, &c. one ditto	2	13	4
	Notice of board of works, dated 27th February, two ditto	1	0	0
	18. Public work to be done at the free school, Spanish-Town, one month	5	0	0
	25. Militia promotions, civil appointments, &c. one week	3	2	6
April	1. Ditto ditto, &c. one ditto	3	7	6
	15. Ditto ditto, &c. one ditto	1	11	3
	List of inspectors and collectors of rum duties, one month	1	5	0
	29. Militia promotions, civil appointments, &c. one week	6	2	6
May	6. Ditto ditto, &c. one ditto	2	5	0
	13. Notice for contracts for painting guns at Fort-Charles, two ditto	1	13	9
	Militia promotions, civil appointments, &c. one ditto	1	0	0
	27. Ditto ditto, one ditto	1	13	9
June	3. Ditto ditto, one ditto	2	16	3
	17. Board of works notice of 5th instant, two ditto	1	1	3
	Militia promotions, civil appointments, &c. one ditto	5	0	0
	30. Proclamation prohibiting exportation of arms and ammunition	2	10	0
July	1. Militia promotions and civil appointments, one week	18	0	0
	15. Tenders for mason work at king's house, one month	2	6	3
	Militia promotions, civil appointments, &c.	3	2	6
	22. Ditto ditto	1	10	0
	29. Ditto ditto	1	5	0
	Proclamation prohibiting his majesty's natural-born subjects from serving in Spanish America, three months	1	12	6
Aug.	5. Militia promotions and civil appointments	22	10	0
	12. Inspection of militia in major-general Stewart's district, one month	0	8	3
	19. Militia promotions, civil appointments, one week	1	12	6
	Notice of boards of works for blankets for troops, three weeks	1	1	3
	21. American navigation act, two months	1	6	8
	Militia proclamations, civil appointments, &c. one week	24	2	6
Sept.	9. Ditto ditto, one ditto	0	16	3
	11. Ditto ditto, one ditto	1	1	3
	23. Ditto ditto, one ditto	1	0	0
	30. Ditto ditto, one ditto	0	17	6
	Court of ordinary on 5th October, one month	1	2	6
	Proclamation prohibiting exportation of arms and ammunition	1	12	6
Oct.	7. Militia promotions, civil and appointments, &c. one week	18	0	0
	Notice to jobbers relative to 500 <i>l.</i> to be worked out on road from Stewart-Town, to intersect Dry-Harbour road to Clarendon, two months	1	0	0
	14. Militia promotions, civil appointments, &c. one week	3	2	6
	21. Blankets required for the troops, three ditto	0	16	3
	Appointment of William Butler, as collector and inspector of rum duties for St. Ann's, one ditto	0	13	4
	Militia promotions, civil appointments, &c. one ditto	0	13	4
	28. Ditto ditto, one week	0	13	9
Nov.	4. Ditto ditto, one ditto	0	17	6
	11. Ditto ditto, one ditto	1	5	0
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1818.			£.	s.	d.
Nov.	18.	Militia promotions, civil appointments, one week		0	11 3
		Cornwall Gazette supplied receiveq-general for one year		4	0 0
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			323	4	7
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JAMAICA, &c.

I do swear that the above account is just and true, and the charges customary, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

WM. BOBIE.

Sworn before me, this      day of November, 1818.

GEO. OGILVY.

### No. XLVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS HENDERSON,

Dr.

1818.			£.	s.	d.
Sept.	4.	For carrying the following clothing and other necessaries from Falmouth to maroon-town for the use of the detachment of York chasseurs stationed there, viz. :			
		Five bales of clothing ; two large cases, with hats and caps, and one cask of shoes, making seven mule-loads, at 25s. each		8	15 0
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I hereby certify that the above-mentioned stores were brought by Thomas Henderson from Falmouth, and delivered in due order here.

J. STAINTON, lieutenant York chasseurs,  
commanding detachment.

### No. XLVII.

[This account was rejected, and returned to the petitioner.]

### No. XLVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To N. DOMAN,

Dr.

1818.

To wharfage of sundries landed at Trelawny wharf for his majesty's York chasseurs, viz. :

1818.

		£.	s.	d.
1818.				
January.	One hogshead wine, 2s. 6d.; one case medicine, 5s.	0	7	6
February.	One case, 5s.; one cask medicine, 2s. 6d.	0	7	6
March.	One chest and one trunk	0	12	6
	One dripstone and one quarter-cask wine	0	2	6
April.	One trunk, 5s.; three boxes, at 1s. 3d. each	0	3	9
May.	One hogshead and one quarter-cask wine	0	3	9
	Three hogsheads, at 1s. 8d. each; thirty-four benches, at 2s. 6d. each	4	10	0
	Eighteen stretcher frames, at 1s. 3d. each; four barrels and five boxes, at ditto	1	13	9
	One case and one bathing frame	0	7	6
July.	One case medicine	0	5	0
August.	One bathing machine and two cases medicine	0	15	0
	Eleven cases, at 5s. each; nineteen bales, at 7s. 6d. each; four casks, at 5s. each; three cases, at 5s. each; six bales, at 7s. 6d. each, and one cask (all of clothing)	14	2	6
	One case medicine	0	5	0
September.	Five trunks; one box, and one bundle	1	7	6
	Drayage of the above from the wharf to the barracks	12	14	4½
		33	3	1½

The above articles were landed at Mr. Doman's wharf for the York chasseurs.

J. MACKAY, *deputy and acting quartermaster.*

## No. XLIX.

THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF WORKS,

To SPANISH-TOWN POST-OFFICE,

Dr.

		£.	s.	d.
1818.				
Oct.	3. To postage of letters on the public service, from 28th November, 1817, to date	34	3	9

JAMAICA, ss.

I, John Lunan, do swear that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN LUNAN.

Sworn before me, this 20th day of November, 1818.

JOHN MARCH.

Received this 20th November, 1818, from William Hewitt, esquire, the sum of 34l. 3s. 9d. in full of the above account.

JOHN LUNAN.

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## No. L.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ARCH. CONGREVE,

Dr.

1818.

	£.	s.	d.
Nov. 1. To the care and winding up of the clock placed in the assembly-room, for one year, to date	25	0	0

## No. LI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM BULLOCK,

Dr.

1817.

	£.	s.	d.
December. To making copy of bill to augment the governor's salary to send to Great-Britain, under the island seal, for the island agent	-	2	5 0
To a duplicate of ditto, by order of the governor	-	2	5 0
To making a duplicate copy of ditto to send to the island agent		2	5 0
To recording the following laws, viz. :			
1. Commissioners of accounts			
2. Board of works			
3. Forts and fortifications			
4. Provision embargo			
5. Tonnage			
6. Additional subsistence			
7. Arms exportation			
8. Articles of war			
9. Morris' (private)			
10. Land-tax			
11. Tea duty			
12. Rum			
13. Additional salary			
14. Insolvent debtors			
15. American duty			
16. Escheat sale			
17. Sale fire-arms			
18. Horse duty			
19. Masters in chancery			
20. Coroners			
21. Alien			
22. New buildings (private)			
23. Shuttlewood's (ditto)			
24. Chief-justice's salary			
25. Attornies' fee			

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26. Coroners			
27. Slave act			
28. Health-officers			
29. Board of works' purchase			
30. Pound act			
31. Alien act			
32. St. George's glebe	£.	s	d.
33. Miller's (private), at 20s. each	33	0	0
To copies of 29 public acts sent to Great-Britain, under the island seal, for his majesty's approbation, including marginal notes and box	33	17	6
To a duplicate of ditto	33	17	6
To 33 attestations of the laws sent to Great-Britain, at 25s. each	41	5	0
To a duplicate of ditto	41	5	0
To copies of the following laws furnished Mr. Aikman, for the continuation of the laws published under the authority of an act for that purpose of the 43d Geo. III.:			
1. Commissioners of accounts			
2. Board of works			
3. Forts and fortifications			
4. Provision embargo			
5. Tonnage			
6. Additional subsistence			
7. Arms exportation			
8. Articles of war			
9. Morris's (private)			
10. Land-tax			
11. Tea duty			
12. Rum			
13. Additional salary			
14. Insolvent debtors			
15. American duty			
16. Escheat estate			
17. Sale fire-arms			
18. Horse duty			
19. Masters in chancery			
20. Coroners			
21. Aliens			
22. New buildings (private)			
23. Shuttlewood's (ditto)			
24. Chief-justice's salary			
25. Attornies' fee			
26. Coroners			
27. Slave act			
28. Health-officers			
29. Board of works			
30. Pound act			
31. Alien act			
32. St. George's glebe			
33. Miller's (private), at 20s. each	33	0	0

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	£.	s.	d.
To one copy of the poll-tax law sent the printer	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 600 copies, at 1s. 3d. each	37	10	0
To one copy of the rum duty law sent the printer	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 600 copies, at 1s. 3d. each	37	10	0
To one copy of the alien act sent the printer	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 600 copies, at 1s. 3d. each	37	10	0
To one copy of the pound act sent the printer	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 600 copies, at 1s. 3d. each	37	10	0
To one copy of the slave act sent the printer	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 600 copies, at 1s. 3d. each	37	10	0
To one copy of the coroners act sent the printer	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 600 copies, at 1s. 3d. each	37	10	0
To one copy of the American duty law sent the printer	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 200 copies, at 1s. 3d. each	12	10	0
To one copy of the tea duty law sent the printer	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 200 copies, at 1s. 3d. each	12	10	0
To one copy of the horse duty law sent the printer	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 200 copies, at 1s. 3d. each	12	10	0
To one copy of the health-officers law sent the printer	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 200 copies, at 1s. 3d. each	12	10	0
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## JAMAICA, ss.

Personally appeared before me William Hewitt, one of the clerks to William Bullock, esquire, secretary of this island, and made oath, on the Holy Evangelists, that the above account is just and true, and that the several articles therein named are charged at the customary and allowed rates, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

W. HEWITT.

Sworn before me, this 25th day of November, 1818.

W. BRYAN.

## No. LII.

WILLIAM BULLOCK, esquire,

To SPANISH-TOWN POST-OFFICE,

Dr.

1818.

Oct. 3. To postage of letters on the public service, from 4th December, 1817, to  
date

£.	s.	d.
69	18	11½

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THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF PORTS  
AND FORTIFICATIONS,

To SPANISH-TOWN POST-OFFICE,

Dr.

1818.			£.	s.	d.
Oct.	3.	To postage of letters on the public service, from 9th December, 1817, to			
		date		19	11 8

JAMAICA, ss.

I, John Lunan, do swear that the above accounts, amounting to 89*l.* 10*s.* 2½*d.* are just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN LUNAN.

Sworn before me, this 20th day of November, 1818.

JOHN MARCH.

Received this 20th day of November, 1818, from William Bullock, esquire, the sum of 89*l.* 10*s.* 2½*d.* in full of the above accounts.

JOHN LUNAN.

£. 89 10 2½

WILLIAM BULLOCK, esquire,

To SPANISH-TOWN POST-OFFICE,

Dr.

1818.			£.	s.	d.
Nov.	19.	To amount of postage of letters on the public service, from 7th October,			
		to date		2	16 5½

JAMAICA, ss.

I, Emanuel Melhado, do swear that the above account of postage is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me Gad.*

EMANUEL MELHADO,  
deputy postmaster.

Sworn before me, this 19th day of November, 1818.

G. H. TOWNSHEND.

Received this 19th day of November, 1818, from William Bullock, esquire, the above sum of 2*l.* 16*s.* 5½*d.* for postage in full to date.

EMANUEL MELHADO, deputy postmaster.

£. 2 16 5½

### No. LIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ANDREW LUNAN,

Dr.

1817.			£.	s.	d.
Dec.	31.	To advertising notice of a court of hearings, 44 days, at 5 <i>s.</i> per day		11	0 0
					1817.

1817.

Dec. 31. To advertising proclamation of a general fast on the death of the princess Charlotte, 26 days

£. s. d.  
6 15 0

1818.

January. To printing and furnishing the custos, magistrates, and vestry of the following parishes with the form of prayer for the fast for princess Charlotte, and forwarding them *per post*, free of expences, by order of the ecclesiastical commissaries, *viz.*:

Spanish-Town and the king's house, three dozen copies, at 3s. 4d. each copy

6 0 0

St. Andrew, two dozen ditto, at ditto

4 0 0

Port-Royal, two dozen ditto, at ditto

4 0 0

City of Kingston, three dozen ditto, at ditto

6 0 0

Hanover, one dozen ditto, at ditto

2 0 0

Manchester, one dozen ditto, at ditto

2 0 0

St. Ann, two dozen ditto, at ditto

4 0 0

St. Dorothy, one dozen ditto, at ditto

2 0 0

St. Elizabeth, two dozen ditto, at ditto

4 0 0

St. James, two dozen ditto, at ditto

4 0 0

St. John, one dozen ditto, at ditto

2 0 0

St. Thomas in the Vale, one dozen ditto, at ditto

2 0 0

Trelawny, two dozen ditto, at ditto

4 0 0

Vere, two dozen ditto, at ditto

4 0 0

Westmorland, two dozen ditto, at ditto

4 0 0

Clarendon, two dozen ditto, at ditto

4 0 0

Portland, two dozen ditto, at ditto

4 0 0

St. David, one dozen ditto, at ditto

2 0 0

St. Thomas in the East, two dozen ditto, at ditto

4 0 0

St. George, two dozen ditto, at ditto

4 0 0

St. Mary, two dozen ditto, at ditto

4 0 0

Feb. 2. To advertising notice of a court of ordinary, 13 days, at 5s. *per day*

5 5 0

20. To ditto notice of days fixed for common actions, 24 days, at ditto

6 0 0

28. To printing the following blanks, ruled work, by order of major-general Manaton, *viz.*:

Twenty-four copies quarterly report of military district

12 10 0

Twenty-four ditto ditto of flints, ammunition, &c. &c.

12 10 0

Twenty-four ditto ditto of arms and accoutrements for troops of horse

12 10 0

Twenty-four ditto ditto for regiments of foot

12 10 0

March 12. To advertising a meeting of the commissioners of correspondence, 4 days, at 5s. *per day*

1 0 0

May 11. To ditto a session of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery, for the trial of offences committed on the high seas, by order of W. B. King, esquire, clerk of the arraigns, 6 days, at ditto

1 10 0

To ditto names of jurors summoned to attend at the session of admiralty, by order of ditto ditto, 6 days, 106 lines, at 5s. *per day* for every 16 lines

9 18 9

18. To ditto the reinsertion of the postponed session of oyer and terminer, by order of ditto ditto, 6 days, at 5s. *per day*

1 10 0

To ditto the reinsertion of names of jurors summoned to attend the session of admiralty, by order of ditto ditto, 6 days, 106 lines, at 5s. *per day* for every 16 lines

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1818.

1818.		£.	s.	d.
May	23. To advertising notice of a court of chancery, 36 days, at 5s. per day	9	0	0
June	1. To ditto ditto of a court of ordinary, 13 days, at ditto	3	5	0
Oct.	5. To ditto ditto of a court of chancery, 62 days, at ditto	15	10	0
	5. To ditto ditto of a court of ordinary, 20 days, at ditto	5	0	0
	To ditto proclamation respecting the copper coinage, one month	23	15	0
	To ditto an act of the United States' congress concerning navigation	36	0	0
	To ditto proclamation prohibiting natural-born subjects serving in Spanish America, 60 days	71	5	0
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JAMAICA, ss.

I, Andrew Lunan, do swear that the foregoing account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and the charges customary.

A. LUNAN.

Sworn before me, at Spanish-Town, this 25th day of November, 1818.

JOHN LUNAN.

## No. LIV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the trustees of TITCHFIELD FREE-SCHOOL,

Dr.

1817.		£.	s.	d.
Dec.	31. To one year's rent of three acres of land on Richmond-Hill, in occupation of the public, on which batteries are erected, from 31st December, 1816, to date, at 5l. per acre per annum	15	0	0

JAMAICA, ss.—PORTLAND.

I, Anthony Bunting, do swear that the above is a just and true account, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANTHONY BUNTING, clerk to Titchfield free-school.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of October, 1818.

JAMES B. KING.

## No. LV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To BASIL POURIE, clerk of the vestry for the parish of St. Dorothy,

Dr.

1817.		£.	s.	d.
	To making a fair copy of 198 original slave returns, containing 69,251 words, at 1s. 8d. per 100	36	1	8
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1817.		£.	s.	d.
	To preparing an alphabetical list of the same	-	5	6 8
	To expences for stationery, and binding the same	-	5	6 8
	To granting 198 receipts, at 1s. 3d. each	-	12	7 6
	To my trouble in making out returns for many ignorant persons of colour and others, who were incapable of doing it themselves		10	13 4
	To my expences to Spanish-Town, delivering the returns at the secretary's office		3	0 0
			<u>72</u>	<u>15 10</u>

## No. LVI.

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN LUNAN,

Dr.

1817.		£.	s.	d.
Nov. 29.	To advertising the day (5th December) appointed for receiving the collecting constables, one week	-	0	15 0
	To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments, one ditto	-	1	7 6
Dec. 5.	To ditto ditto ditto, one ditto	-	1	7 6
12.	To ditto ditto ditto, one ditto	-	0	15 0
20.	To ditto notice to persons willing to be appointed inspectors and collectors of rum duties, &c. four weeks	-	1	10 0
	To ditto names and numbers of division on the attornies' bill on 25th November, four ditto	-	3	0 0
	To ditto ditto ditto of division on rent tax, four ditto	-	3	0 0
	To ditto ditto ditto of division on attornies' fee bill, four ditto	-	3	0 0
27.	To ditto proclamation permitting the exportation of provisions, three months	-	13	10 0
	To ditto resolution of the house on 5th December on the right of legislating, one month	-	5	5 0
	To ditto list of commissioners for taking affidavits in the grand court, one month	-	10	0 0
	To ditto resolution of the house concerning road grants, two weeks	-	2	5 0
	To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for working out grant on road from Rio-Magno to Dry-Gully, four ditto	-	1	10 0
	To ditto ditto ditto from Hog-Hole, in St. Thomas' in the Vale, to Springfield, four ditto	-	1	10 0
	To ditto ditto ditto from Williamsfield to Richmond, St. Mary's, four ditto	-	1	10 0
	To ditto ditto ditto through Cedar-Valley mountains, four ditto	-	1	10 0
1818.				
Jan. 3.	To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments, one week	-	0	15 0
	To ditto proclamation of a general-fast, 9th inst.	-	2	10 0
10.	To ditto notice that the 20,000 <i>l.</i> certificates will be paid off, one month	-	2	5 0
	To ditto a meeting of commissioners of Milk-River bath, one week	-	6	15 0

1818.

		£.	s.	d.
1818.				
Jan.	10. To advertising militia promotions, one week -	0	15	0
	17. To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments, one ditto -	0	18	9
	24. To ditto a court of chancery, 29th inst. six weeks -	2	5	0
	To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for working out grant on the road from Cave-River to Chapel, in Clarendon, one month	1	10	0
	To ditto a meeting of commissioners of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle on 26th inst. one ditto -	1	10	0
	To ditto a court of ordinary on 2d February, two weeks -	1	2	6
	31. To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for working out grant on road from the Bullet-Tree to Woodhall, in St. Dorothy, four ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto ditto from White-River to Oracabessa, four ditto ..	1	10	0
Feb.	7. To ditto ditto ditto towards Luidas-Vale, four ditto -	1	15	0
	To ditto ditto ditto from the toll-gate in Manchester -	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto ditto from Dry-River to the toll-gate in Clarendon	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto ditto from the line of St. Dorothy -	1	10	0
	To ditto tenders to be given in on the 11th inst. for sundry public work, four weeks -	52	0	0
	To ditto militia promotions and civil appointment -	0	15	0
	14. To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for working out grant on Mount-Diablo road, four weeks -	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto ditto from Halifax, in St. Mary's, four ditto -	1	10	0
	To ditto tenders to be given in on the 18th inst. for sundry public work, four ditto -	30	0	0
	To ditto ditto to be given on ditto for repairs to the barracks, Spanish-Town, two ditto -	1	5	0
	To ditto civil appointments -	0	15	0
	21. To ditto militia promotion and civil appointment -	0	15	0
	28. To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for working out grant on road from Newland and Knockpatrick, one month -	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto ditto from Jemmy's gate to Russell-Place, one ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto ditto from Porus to Jemmy's gate, one ditto -	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto ditto from Mile-Gally to doctor Turnbull's, one ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto ditto from Horlock's pen to Trelawny, and for building a small bridge, one ditto -	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto ditto from Cave-River to Aboukir, one ditto -	1	10	0
	To ditto militia promotions and civil appointment -	0	15	0
March	7. To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for working out grant on road from Gayle-Hill, in St. Mary's, one month -	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto ditto from Halifax to Gayle-Hill, one ditto -	1	10	0
	To ditto estimates to be given in on the 11th inst. for erecting a new public building in Spanish-Town, one ditto -	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto to be given in on for erecting new out-houses to the king's house, one ditto -	6	10	0
	To ditto a meeting of commissioners of correspondence, 12th inst.	0	15	0
	To ditto militia promotions -	0	15	0
	14. To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for working out grant on road from Horlock's pen to the line of Trelawny, one month	1	10	0
	To ditto sale of escheated property in the parish of St. Catherine, one ditto -	2	5	0

		£.	s.	d.
1818.				
<i>March</i>	13. To advertising sale of escheated property in the parish of St. Andrew, one month	2	5	0
	To ditto civil appointments	0	15	0
	21. To ditto sale of escheated property in St. Catherine postponed to 25th inst. two weeks	1	15	0
	28. To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for working out grant on road from Edinburgh-Castle to Sandy-River, in Clarendon, four ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto sale of escheated property in St. Andrew's postponed to the 30th inst.	1	15	0
	To ditto proclamation permitting the exportation of provisions, three months	12	10	0
<i>April</i>	4. To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for working out grant on road from Fletcher's gate to Guy's Hill, one month	1	10	0
	To ditto militia promotions	0	15	0
	11. To ditto names of persons appointed inspectors and collectors of rural duties, one month	2	7	6
	To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for working out grant on road to the foot of Plowden-Hill, in Vere, one ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto sale of escheated negroes of the estate of Miss Peak on the 15th inst. two weeks	1	2	6
	To ditto militia promotions	0	15	0
	18. To printing ten quires of orders for board of works	16	0	0
	To binding and lettering the same	1	10	0
	To advertising a meeting of directors of Milk-River bath on the 17th inst. two weeks	1	2	6
	25. To ditto a meeting of ditto on the 29th inst. two ditto	1	2	6
	To ditto a meeting of commissioners of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle on the 27th inst. four ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments	0	18	9
<i>May</i>	2. To ditto ditto ditto	1	5	0
	9. To ditto ditto ditto	0	15	0
	16. To ditto a court of chancery on the 21st inst. six weeks	2	5	0
	To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments	0	15	0
	23. To ditto proclamation concerning copper coins to be issued, three months	12	0	0
	To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments	0	15	0
	30. To a sheet almanack pasted on a board for board of works office	0	6	8
	To advertising civil appointments	1	0	0
<i>June</i>	4. To fifteen quires gilt wove folio post paper for commissioners of correspondence	8	15	0
	9. To advertising a court of ordinary on the 1st inst. one month	1	10	0
	To ditto civil appointments	0	15	0
	13. To ditto tenders to be given in for work wanted to be performed at Fort-Nugent, Rock-Fort, and Kingston gaol, two weeks	4	10	0
	To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments	1	0	0
	20. To ditto militia promotions	0	15	0
	27. To ditto notice from his grace the governor, with an act of the United States' congress, one month	12	0	0
	To ditto proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition to the 30th inst. thirteen weeks	19	10	0



		£.	s.	d.
1818.				
June	27. To advertising militia promotions and civil appointments -	1	0	0
	30. To a box of wafers for the commissioners of correspondence -	0	10	0
July	4. To advertising proclamation prohibiting his majesty's subjects from entering into the service of the South-American insurgents, three months	21	0	0
	To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments -	1	10	0
	11. To ditto a new rule of court, by direction of the clerk of the supreme court, one month -	1	15	0
	To ditto tenders to be given in for levelling and paving the new negro-yard attached to the king's house, one ditto -	1	10	0
	To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for working out grant on road from New-Savanna to Chester-Castle, in St. Elizabeth's, one ditto -	1	10	0
	To ditto a meeting of the directors of Milk-River bath on the 18th inst. two weeks -	1	2	6
	To ditto a ditto of commissioners of the bath of St. Thomas' the Apostle on the 27th inst. one month -	1	10	0
	To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments -	1	7	6
	18. To ditto ditto ditto -	1	10	0
	25. To ditto ditto ditto -	1	2	6
Aug.	1. To ditto ditto ditto -	0	15	0
	8. To ditto civil appointment -	0	15	0
	15. To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for supplying three thousand blankets for the troops, one month -	1	10	0
	22. To ditto militia promotions -	0	15	0
	29. To ditto militia general orders respecting inspections, one month -	1	10	0
Sept.	12. To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments -	0	17	6
	19. To ditto ditto ditto -	0	15	0
	26. To ditto a court of chancery on the 1st October, ten weeks -	3	15	0
	To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for working out grant on road from Tom's River to Konigsburgh estate, in St. Mary's, one month -	2	0	0
	To ditto ditto ditto from Belmont, in St. Andrew's, through Leinster, Rock-River, &c. &c. one month -	1	10	0
	To ditto proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition to the 30th inst. three months -	13	0	0
	To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments -	0	15	0
Oct.	3. To ditto a court of ordinary on the 5th inst. four weeks -	1	10	0
	To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments -	0	17	6
	10. To ditto ditto ditto -	1	0	0
	17. To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for supplying three thousand blankets for the troops, tenders to be received on the 21st inst. three weeks -	2	0	0
	To ditto a meeting of the directors of Milk-River bath on the 19th inst. two weeks -	1	2	6
	To ditto a ditto of commissioners of the bath of St. Thomas' on the 22d, four ditto -	1	10	0
	To ditto militia promotions -	0	15	0
	24. To ditto appointment of William Butler as collector of rum duties for the parish of St. Ann, three weeks -	1	10	0
	To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments -	0	15	0
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1818.		£.	s.	d.
Oct.	26. To a three-quire foolscap book for commissioners of accounts	1	17	6
	31. To advertising a meeting of the directors of Milk-River bath on 2d November, one week	0	15	0
	To ditto militia promotions	0	15	0
Nov.	6. To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for working out grant on road from Manchester to St. Elizabeth, one month	1	10	0
	To ditto civil appointments	0	15	0
	14. To ditto the day appointed for receiving collecting constables, three weeks	1	10	0
	To ditto that no private business will be received after the 20th inst. three ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments	1	5	0
	21. To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for supplying the troops with cordwood for one year, four weeks	2	15	0
	To ditto ditto ditto ditto with water, four ditto	2	0	0
	To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments	0	15	0
	To a year's St. Jago Gazette supplied the receiver-general	4	0	0
	To a ditto ditto sent <i>per</i> packets to the agent	4	0	0
		410	19	2

JAMAICA, ss.

I, John Lunan, do swear that the foregoing account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge, and belief, and the charges customary.

JOHN LUNAN.

Sworn before me, this 24th day of November, 1818.

DAVID FINLAYSON.

## No. LVII.

*Estimate of the expence of keeping clean and in repair the arms, &c. belonging to the island of Jamaica, for the year 1819, viz.*

### SPANISH-TOWN.

	£.	s.	d.
One non-commissioned officer of the royal artillery, as conductor of stores, at 20s. <i>per</i> week	52	0	0
One armourer, ditto, at ditto	52	0	0
Six labourers, at 3s. 4d. <i>per</i> day, and 3s. 4d. allowance <i>per</i> week	364	0	0
Crocus for rubbers	5	0	0
One hogsheaf of coals, and drayage	6	6	8
	479	6	8

Fort-

## FORT-AUGUSTA.

	£.	s.	d.
One non-commissioned officer of the royal artillery, as conductor of stores, at 20s. .			
per week - - -	52	0	0
Two labourers of same corps to attend the magazine - - -	52	0	0
	583	6	8

W. BULLOCK, island storekeeper.

Spanish-Town, 23d November, 1818.

## No. LVIII.

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN, junior,

Dr.

	1818.	£.	s.	d.
Jan.	3. To printing two and a half quires circulars, militia general orders, at 26s. 8d. per quire - - -	3	6	8
	8. To one copy Votes, of session 1816, delivered John Sutton Minot, esquire, a new member for Portland - - -	5	6	8
July	17. To extra work in printing the appendix to the Votes of last session, making 42 sheets, at 8l. per sheet - - -	336	0	0
	To printing the indexes to two sessions - - -	100	0	0
	To binding 92 copies, at 30s. each - - -	138	0	0
November.	To four copies of the Votes, session 1817, for the use of the house, at 5l. 6s. 8d. each - - -	21	6	8
	To one ditto for Joseph S. Williams, esquire, a new member for Westmorland - - -	5	6	8
	To one ditto for William Taylor, esquire, a new member for Clarendon - - -	5	6	8
	To one ditto for Hugo James, esquire, a new member for Hanover - - -	5	6	8
	To one ditto for William S. Grignon, esquire, a new member for St. James - - -	5	6	8
	To one ditto for Thomas James Hall, esquire, a new member for St. John - - -	5	6	8
	To one ditto for a new member for St. Ann - - -	5	6	8
	To one ditto for a new member for Manchester - - -	5	6	8
	To two ditto for earl Bathurst, at 5l. 6s. 8d. each - - -	10	13	4
	To two ditto for the honourable board of works - - -	10	13	4
	To two ditto for the honourable commissioners of public accounts - - -	10	13	4
	To two ditto for the receiver-general's office - - -	10	13	4
	To two ditto for George Hibbert, esquire, island agent - - -	10	13	4
	To one ditto for Charles Grant, esquire, a new member for Port-Royal - - -	5	6	8
		700	0	0
	Amount of the annexed account for advertisements in the Royal Gazette - - -	348	17	6
	Ditto against the receiver-general's office - - -	60	13	4
		1109	10	10

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## THE RECEIVER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN, junior,

Dr.

		£.	s.	d.
1817.				
Dec.	31. To subscription to the Royal Gazette, one year	4	0	0
1818.				
Jan.	14. To printing one quire of collecting constables' bonds, one on a sheet of folio post	4	0	0
Feb.	19. To ditto two quires receipts for ships' registers, four on a sheet of 4to post, at 40s. per quire	4	0	0
	26. To ditto 1000 fort-passes, seven quires, at ditto	14	0	0
	To one book almanack	1	0	0
	To one sheet almanack on pasteboard	0	6	8
April	1. To printing three quires manifests of American goods, at 40s. per quire	6	0	0
June	17. To ditto 1000 fort-passes, seven quires, at ditto	14	0	0
Aug.	14. To ditto four quires checks to be received from collecting constables in payment of public taxes, four on a sheet of quarto post, at ditto	8	0	0
	To binding ditto in rough calf	1	6	8
Nov.	24. To printing two quires certificates of powder and tonnage fees, at 40s. per quire	4	0	0
		60	13	4

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN, junior,

Dr.

For advertisements in the Royal Gazette, viz.

		£.	s.	d.
1817.				
Nov.	29. Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	1	6	8
Dec.	6. Resolutions respecting collecting constables, one ditto	0	15	0
	Notice to persons desirous of appointments of inspectors and collectors of rum duties, two weeks	1	2	6
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	1	0	10
	13. Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto	0	18	9
	20. Division of the house, with names and numbers, on the bill for regulating the attornies' fees, one month	5	3	9
	Division of the house, with names and numbers, on report from commissioners of public accounts respecting the tax on house-rent, one week	1	12	6
	Ditto on the engrossed bill for regulating the charges of the attornies at law, one ditto	1	12	6
	27. Commissioners for taking affidavits in the supreme court, one month	10	6	3
	Resolution of the house respecting road grants, two weeks	2	11	8
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	0	15	0
	Court of chancery to be held, six weeks	2	5	0
	Resolutions of the house respecting custom-house officers' fees, one month	5	5	0
	Resolution directing the receiver-general to pay off 20,000 <i>l.</i> and to issue new certificates, one ditto	2	5	0
	Division of the house, with names and numbers, respecting amendments			
		1818.		

		£.	s.	d.
1817.				
	proposed by the council to the bill for regulating the fees of attorneys at law, one month		3	11 8
	Ditto ditto on the fourth resolution respecting the bill for regulating the fees of the attorneys at law, one ditto		3	7 6
1818.				
Jan.	3. Militia promotions from governor's office, one week		1	2 6
	10. Proclamation appointing a general fast on account of the death of the princess Charlotte, one ditto		2	5 0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one ditto		0	15 0
	17. Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto		1	12 6
	31. Court of ordinary to be held, three weeks		1	10 0
	Meeting of the commissioners of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, one month		1	10 0
	Notice to persons to give in tenders on the grant from the road from White-River to Oracabessa, three weeks		1	10 0
	Ditto on the road from Cave-River to the Chapel, in Clarendon, one month		1	17 6
Feb.	7. Notice to tradesmen to give in tenders for public work at sundry places, one ditto	48	7	6
	Militia promotions from governor's office		1	2 6
	Notice to persons relative to working out a grant on the Dry-River road, one month		1	10 0
	Ditto ditto for working out grants on sundry roads, one ditto		2	17 6
	14. Notice to tradesmen to give in tenders for work at sundry places, one ditto	29	12	6
	Order of the Surrey assize-court as to days for trial of common actions, one month		1	10 0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week		0	15 0
	Notice to persons to give in tenders for work at Spanish-Town barracks, one ditto		1	6 8
	21. Ditto to persons willing to work out a road grant in St. Thomas' in the East, one month		1	10 0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week		0	15 0
	28. Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto		0	15 0
	Notice to jobbers to give in tenders for grants on roads in Port-Royal and St. Andrew's, five weeks		2	7 6
	Ditto ditto for roads in Port-Royal mountains, six ditto		2	5 0
March	7. Notice to tradesmen willing to contract for the new public building in Spanish-Town, three ditto		3	3 8
	Ditto to persons to contract for making the remaining part of the new road on Gayle-Hill, in St. Mary's		1	10 0
	Ditto ditto for a road from Halifax works to the top of Gayle-Hill, in St. Mary's, one month		1	10 0
	Ditto ditto for working out grant on road at Hope-Gutter head, near Mammee-Bridge, one ditto		1	10 0
	Ditto to tradesmen willing to contract for sundry public work in Spanish-Town, three weeks		6	11 8
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week		0	15 0
	14. Mountain-River plantation for sale, three weeks		2	5 0
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1818.		£.	s.	d.
<i>March</i>	14. A parcel of land in St. Andrew's for sale, three weeks	2	5	0
	Civil appointments from governor's office, one week	1	8	4
	Notice to persons willing to work out a grant on road from Tranquillity to Buff-Bay, five weeks	1	17	6
	A parcel of land in St. Andrew's for public sale, one week	1	2	6
<i>April</i>	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	0	15	0
	4. Notice to persons willing to work out a grant on the Dry-River road, in St. George's, five weeks	5	17	6
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	0	15	0
	List of persons who have been appointed inspectors and collectors of rum duties, one month	2	8	9
	11. Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	0	15	0
	Time for receiving contracts for repairs of roads in St. George's postponed, one month	1	13	9
	18. Meeting of commissioners of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, three weeks	1	10	0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	0	15	0
	25. Notice to persons willing to repair the great windward road to the five mile-stone, six weeks	2	5	0
	<i>May</i> 2. Ditto ditto for working out a grant on road in front of the cocoa-nut trees on Leith-Hall estate, one month	1	10	0
<i>May</i>	Ditto ditto for repairing the road leading from Port-Antonio to Seaman's Valley works, one ditto	1	10	0
	Militia promotions, &c. from governor's office, one week	1	2	6
	9. Notice to persons to work out a grant on road to the Swift-River head, one month	1	10	0
	A court of admiralty sessions to be held, two weeks	1	2	6
	A ditto of chancery to be held, one month	1	10	0
	Notice to persons to work out a grant on road through the Rock at Kil-dare estate, one ditto	1	10	0
	Ditto ditto for sundry repairs on the great windward road, through St. Thomas' in the East, one ditto	2	5	0
	Ditto ditto for repairing the road from Mahogany-Vale to Guava-Ridge, in the parish of Port-Royal, five weeks	1	17	6
	Militia promotions, &c. from governor's office, one week	0	15	0
	16. Notice to persons willing to work out grant on roads in Manchester and St. Elizabeth's, one month	1	10	0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	0	15	0
	23. Proclamation relative to copper coinage, three months	12	18	9
	Militia promotions, &c. from governor's office, one week	0	17	6
	30. Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto	1	2	6
	31. Court of ordinary to be held, three weeks	1	10	0
<i>June</i>	6. Civil appointments from governor's office, one week	0	15	0
	Notice to persons willing to work out a grant on road from Gill's wash-house to the dividing-line in St. Elizabeth's, three weeks	1	10	0
	Ditto ditto to work out a grant of 100l. on road from Hagley-Gap, in St. Mary's, one month	1	10	0
	Ditto ditto ditto a grant of 100l. on roads in Portland, two weeks	1	8	4
	Notice to tradesmen willing to undertake work at Rock-Fort and Kingston gaol, two ditto	4	1	8



1818.		£.	s.	d.
June	5. Notice to persons willing to work out 100 <i>l.</i> grant on roads in St. David's, five weeks -	1	17	6
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one ditto -	0	17	6
	Notice to tradesmen for additional work in the estimate of repairs at Kingston gaol, one ditto -	1	0	10
	Ditto to persons willing to work out a grant of 350 <i>l.</i> on the great windward road, one month -	2	1	3
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	0	15	0
July.	Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto -	1	13	9
	Ditto ditto, 27th ult. -	0	15	0
	Notice to persons willing to work out a grant of 300 <i>l.</i> on roads in Portland, two weeks -	1	13	9
	Proclamation prohibiting his majesty's subjects from serving or enlisting in the military forces of his Catholic majesty, three months -	23	15	0
	Notice to tradesmen willing to perform masons' work at the king's house yard, one month -	2	1	3
	Militia promotions, &c. from governor's office, one week -	2	10	10
	Notice to persons desirous of working out a grant of 100 <i>l.</i> on roads in St. David's, one month -	1	13	9
	Ditto ditto ditto ditto in ditto, one ditto -	1	2	6
	Militia promotions, &c. from governor's office, one week -	1	4	2
	Meeting of commissioners of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, three weeks -	1	10	0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	0	18	9
Aug.	1. Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto -	0	15	0
	8. Civil appointments from ditto, one ditto -	0	16	8
	15. Notice to persons willing to work out a grant of 150 <i>l.</i> on road from St. Andrew's to Annotto-Bay, one month -	1	10	0
	Act of the United States' congress concerning navigation, two months	12	15	0
	22. Notice to persons desirous of working out a grant of 100 <i>l.</i> on road in St. Thomas' in the East, one month -	1	10	0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	0	15	0
Sept.	5. Proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition, omitted 27th June, twelve weeks -	18	0	0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	0	15	0
	12. Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto -	0	18	9
	19. Notice to jobbers inclined to work out a grant of 50 <i>l.</i> on roads in St. Mary's, one month -	1	10	0
	Ditto ditto a grant of 100 <i>l.</i> on road from Bridge-Hill to Mahogany Vale fording, one ditto -	1	10	0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	0	15	0
	26. Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto -	0	15	0
	Court of chancery to be held, ten weeks -	3	15	0
Oct.	3. Court of ordinary to be held, one month -	1	10	0
	Appointment of William Butler as inspector and collector of rum duties, one week -	0	15	0
	10. Militia promotions from governor's office, one ditto -	0	17	6
	10. Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto -	0	18	9

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1818.		£.	s.	d.
Oct.	17. Notice of the board of works respecting tenders for blankets and rugs, three weeks	-	2	1 3
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one ditto	-	0	15 0
	Meeting of directors of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, one month	-	1	10 0
	24. Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	-	1	0 0
	31. Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto	-	1	5 0
Nov.	7. Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto	-	1	2 6
	14. Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto	-	1	5 0
	Order of the house for collecting constables to attend the house, three weeks	-	1	10 0
	Resolution of the house respecting the time for receiving private business, three ditto	-	1	10 0
	Proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition, 26th September, thirteen ditto	-	19	10 0
	21. Notice to persons desirous of working out a grant of 50l. on the road from Hagley-Gap to Whitfield-Hall, one month	-	1	10 0
	Names of commissioners for taking affidavits in the supreme and assize courts, one month	-	9	11 3
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	-	0	15 0
	Notice to persons willing to supply cordwood to the white troops at sundry posts, three weeks	-	2	16 3
	Ditto ditto water at sundry places, three ditto	-	2	1 3
			364	15 0
		By stamp-duties on 127 advertisements, at 2s. 6d. each	15	17 6
			348	17 6

JAMAICA, ss.

Alexander Aikman, junior, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that the annexed accounts are just and true, and that no part thereof hath been paid, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

ALEX. AIKMAN, junior.

Sworn before me, this 24th day of November, 1818.

J. MAIS.

## No. LIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM BULLOCK,

Dr.

1818.

	£.	s.	d.
To recording the slave returns as directed by the act, entitled, "An act for a more particular return of slaves in this island, and the enrolment thereof," 31,454½ legal sheets, at 1s. 8d. each	2621	4	2
To making indexes to thirty-two books, at 5l. each	160	0	0
	2781	4	2

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, ss.

Personally appeared before me, William Hewitt, one of the clerks to William Bullock, esquire, secretary of this island, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists, that the above account is just and true, and that the items therein named are charged at the legal and accustomed rates, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

W. HEWITT.

Sworn before me, this 25th day of November, 1818.

JOHN LUNAN.

## No. LX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS RAFFINGTON, clerk of the vestry  
for the parish of St. Ann, Dr.

1817.		£.	s.	d.
	To making a fair copy of 901 original slave returus, containing 304,160 words, at 1s. 8d. per 160 words -	158	8	9
	To preparing an alphabetical list of the same -	15	0	0
	To expences for stationery and binding -	5	6	8
	To granting 901 receipts, at 1s. 3d. each -	56	6	3
	To my trouble in making out returns for many ignorant people of colour and others, who were incapable of doing it themselves -	16	0	0
	To expences to Spanish-Town, delivering the returns at the secretary's office -	5	6	8
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		256	8	4

## No. LXI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ROBERT KERR, clerk of the vestry for  
Hanover, Dr.

1818.		£.	s.	d.
	To copying the several returns of slaves in the parish of Hanover, and other services performed under the slave enrolment act, consisting of 244,499 words and figures, at 1s. 8d. per 160 words -	127	6	8
	To allowance for stationery and assistance given to ignorant persons	50	0	0
	To expences in delivering the returns -	10	0	0
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		187	6	8

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JAMAICA, ss.

I, Robert Kerr, do swear that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

ROBERT KERR.

*Sworn before me, this 24th day of November, 1818.*

ROBT. CHISHOLM.

## No. LXII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER CAMPELL,

Dr.

1818.

		£.	s.	d.
Nov. 20.	To pay, as captain of Fort-Charlotte, from 10th December, 1817, to date, 345 days, at 6s. 8d. <i>per diem</i> -	115	0	0
	To cash paid repairing the colours of said fort at sundry times -	2	6	8
	To ditto paid for a large line for halliards to ditto -	1	0	0
	To ditto paid clothing for a pioneer named Solon, belonging to the island, and attached to Fort-Charlotte for two years, 1817 and 1818, at 5l. each year, being at the same rate allowed for clothing this negro, as pio- neer, when the forts were formerly on the island establishment	10	0	0
		128	6	8

JAMAICA, ss.

I, Alexander Campbell, do swear that the above account is just and true, and that the sum of 128l. 6s. 8d. is justly due to me for pay, &c. as captain of Fort-Charlotte, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

ALEX. CAMPBELL, *captain of Fort-Charlotte.*

*Sworn before me, this 24th day of November, 1818.*

WM. A. DICKSON.

## No. LXIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN,

Dr.

1818.

		£.	s.	d.
Jan. 8.	To two copies of the laws 57th Geo. III. delivered John Sutton Minot, esquire, a new member for Portland, at 67s. 6d. each -	6	15	0
	To printing the following pamphlet laws, delivered at the secretary's of- fice between the 20th January and 7th February, viz. :			
	Poll-tax, 12½ sheets, 600 copies, quarto demy, at 4l. <i>per sheet per hun-</i> <i>dred</i> -	300	0	0
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1818.		£.	s.	d.
Jan.	8. Alien law, 8½ sheets, 600 copies, at 4 <i>l.</i> per sheet per hundred	204	0	0
	Rum law, 6½ ditto, ditto ditto, at ditto -	156	0	0
	Coroners, 2 ditto, ditto ditto, at ditto -	48	0	0
	Slave explanatory, 1 ditto, ditto ditto, at ditto -	24	0	0
	Pound, 1 ditto, ditto ditto, at ditto -	24	0	0
	American duties, 4 ditto, 200 copies, at ditto -	32	0	0
	Tea duty, 2 ditto, ditto ditto, at ditto -	16	0	0
	Health-officers, 1 ditto, ditto ditto, at ditto -	8	0	0
	Imported stock, 1 ditto, ditto ditto, at ditto -	8	0	0
May	2. To printing 200 copies of the laws 58th Geo. III. making 47½ sheets medium quarto, at 5 <i>l.</i> per sheet per hundred -	475	0	0
	To half binding the same, at 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> each -	75	0	0
July	7. To printing 200 copies of the abridgment of the 6th volume of the laws of Jamaica, making 29 sheets of medium quarto, with much figure-work, at 6 <i>l.</i> per sheet per hundred -	358	0	0
	To half-binding the same, at 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> each -	66	13	4
November.	To one set of the laws of Jamaica, comprising six volumes, and those of the 58th Geo. III. for Charles Grant, esquire, a new member for Port-Royal -	57	15	0
	To the like for William Taylor, esquire, a new member for Clarendon	57	15	0
	To the like for Hugo James, esquire, a new member for Hanover	57	15	0
	To the like for William S. Grignon, esquire, a new member for St. James's -	57	15	0
	To the like for Thomas James Hall, esquire, a new member for St. John's	57	15	0
	To the like for a new member for St. Ann's -	57	15	0
	To the like for a new member for Manchester -	57	15	0
	To the like for the honourable Samuel Jackson, a new member of the council -	57	15	0
		2263	8	4

## JAMAICA, ss.

Alexander Aikman, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that the above account is just and true, and that no part thereof hath been paid, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

A. AIKMAN.

Sworn before me, this 26th day of November, 1818.

F. SMITH.

## No. LXIV.

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To R. R. PARKER, clerk of the vestry for  
St. Catherine's,

Dr.

1818.		£.	s.	d.
	To recording 1030 sides of givings-in under the registry act, averaging at 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> per 160 words -	171	13	4
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	£.	s.	d.
To preparing two alphabets, one to file with the record, and the other to be kept with the original returns	-	15	10 0
To cash paid examining the copies with the original returns, prior to lodging the same in the secretary's office, at 10 <i>per cent.</i>	-	17	3 4
To stationery	-	5	0 0
		209	6 8

JAMAICA, ss.

Richard Ragg Parker, gentleman, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that the several matters and things set forth in the above account are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

R. R. PARKER.

Sworn before me, this 27th day of November, 1818.

JOHN MARCH.

## No. LXV.

[This account was rejected, and returned to the petitioner.]

## No. LXVI.

*Examinations, upon oath, taken before the committee appointed to inquire into the allegations contained in the petition of Mr. Timothy Harnett.*

Wednesday, 2d December, 1818.

Mr. TIMOTHY HARNETT sworn and examined.

Question. You have stated, in your petition to the house, that, whilst in prison, you have experienced the most cruel and unjustifiable treatment: Explain to the committee what that treatment was, and from whom?

Answer. I experienced that treatment from Mr. Wood, and frequently explained my situation to the doctor attending, who did not attend to it. On the evening of the 10th of January last Mr. Cowgill, police-officer, between nine and ten o'clock came to the gaol, and ordered the gaoler to have me put in irons, and the irons not being immediately produced, he ordered me to be conveyed into one of the cells: I asked him, on his taking me there, by what authority he did so? His reply was that he was a magistrate, and I had assaulted Stevens Wood. On the 12th the provost-marshal came, and asked me if I was Mr. Harnett? He said he was the provost-marshal, and asked me why I assaulted Mr. Wood? I answered him I had done it in self-defence. He said that I knew Mr. Wood was a man high in office, and that I was much involved in debt, and ordered the man attending to lock the cell, and take care that I should not escape.

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Q. Of what nature were the indulgences granted to other prisoners in your situation, which were denied to you?

A. I have been, for the principal part of the time I was in gaol, locked up day and night, while others were allowed to go in and out of the gaol to their lodgings: To substantiate which, when my wife was in town, I was denied permission to visit her at her lodgings, unless in company with the gaoler.

Q. You have observed in your statement of charges that several of your creditors granted you liberty to return to your plantation in Portland, to enable you to make arrangements conducive to their interest, and that Mr. Wood, the deputy-marshal, had authority to release you: Who were those creditors, and for what time was such liberty granted you?

A. Henry and West, Russwurm and Oakley, and Henry Passley, were the creditors: To the best of my knowledge the liberty extended from that day to this, for they never afterwards issued a writ against me.

Q. On your being arrested on the 6th of January, 1818, by the deputy-marshal, did you then demand his authority for so doing?

A. I did repeatedly.

Q. How could you have ascertained that no writs were issued against you at the time of your arrest?

A. In consequence of his not producing them when I demanded them.

Q. Did the deputy-marshal ever give you his authority for arresting you?

A. He did not until forty-eight hours had elapsed.

Q. Did you at any time apply for an interview with any attorney at law or barrister, and were you denied that interview?

A. I did not apply to the gaoler for such an interview, but it was procured for me by my friends.

Q. Relate to the committee the circumstances which induced you to receive from the deputy-marshal, Mr. Wood, the sum of 124*l.* and upwards, which he has charged to the public as for maintenance paid you in gaol in 1814, 1815, and 1816?

A. My indigent circumstances induced me to receive it: One hundred and twenty odd pounds of which he refused giving me until I made an affidavit of my inability to support myself.

Q. Did ever Mr. Wood permit other prisoners for debt to go to their lodgings occasionally, without the attendance of a gaoler?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Specify the names of such debtors?

A. I know of Mr. Owen, Mr. Hetherington, Miss Callender, and many others.

Q. Did Mr. Wood make any stipulation with you of secrecy when he gave you the money, amounting to 124*l.* and upwards?

A. No.

Q. Did Mr. Wood charge in his account against the public a certain sum of money for your maintenance as a prisoner for debt as actually confined, when, at the same time, you were at large, and living in the parish of Portland, and state the time that you were so at large?

A. He charged for me, to the best of my knowledge, for the years 1814, 1815, and 1816, during the whole of which period I was out of the gaol.

Q. You have stated that you had a licence granted you by certain creditors: Were those persons named your only creditors? If there were others, did they also consent to your liberation?

A. They did, to the best of my knowledge, never having issued a writ against me.

Q. Do you mean to say that you were allowed to remain on your property in Portland from 1814 to 1816?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you consider yourself entitled to receive the sum of 124*l.* as being an imprisoned debtor?

A. I did not until I saw, by the minutes of the house of assembly, that the money had been granted.

TIMOTHY HARNETT.

Mr. FRANCIS OWEN sworn and examined.

Question. Have you been confined in the Kingston gaol with Mr. Harnett, and do you know of any ill-treatment he has received during his confinement, or that he has suffered more privations and severities than other prisoners in general?

Answer. I saw Mr. Harnett confined in the cell, and likewise in a back-yard, where criminals are generally confined. He occupied a room in the debtors' yard: He was twice to my knowledge confined in the back-yard: Once when he was taken from the cells, and a second time when he attempted to make his escape.

Q. Do you know the reason why he was first of all confined in a felon's cell?

A. A scuffle ensued between him and Mr. Wood outside of the gaol-gate: Mr. Wood's head was severely cut, as I was informed by Mr. Harnett: Mr. Harnett's head was likewise cut. Mr. Harnett was then conveyed by Mr. Wood and his deputies into the back-yard, and there locked up in one of the rooms. Mr. Cowgill came the same evening, and requested that irons might be put on Mr. Harnett. No irons being ready at the moment, Mr. Cowgill directed Mr. Fim to place him in one of the cells.

Q. How long has Mr. Harnett been in gaol?

A. He came in, to the best of my knowledge, in January last.

FRAS. OWEN.

JAMES MINOT, esquire, sworn and examined.

Question. Are you the solicitor of Mr. T. Harnett?

Answer. I was, sir.

Q. Do you know of any writs having been issued against Timothy Harnett for October grand court, 1817, and the subsequent February grand court, and at what time for the last-mentioned court, and what, if any, returns were made thereon?

A. I cannot speak as to October grand court, 1817, not having made any search; but I this morning searched for writs issued against Mr. Harnett for February grand court, 1818: I found one at the suit of "Nembhard & al." lodged, I believe, in November, 1817. I looked in the clerk of the court's office, among the records for the original *renditioni*, to see if any direction was endorsed as to the precinct it should be sent to: I could not find it. On looking at the return to the *renditioni* in the provost-marshal's office I found the writ returned *nulla bona*, and the parish marked "Portland."

Q. Could, in your opinion, the provost-marshal legally return this writ *nulla bona*, if he considered Mr. Harnett legally in his custody?

A. My opinion is that the return is wrong.

Q. Do you know of his (Mr. Harnett's) having received letters of licence from his creditors to return to his plantation in Portland, and is it in your knowledge that Mr. Wood, the deputy-marshal, had authority from these creditors to release him from gaol?

A. This matter occurred several years ago: I think in 1814, and I do not recollect having ever seen any of the letters. Mr. Harnett told me there were such: Some considerable time after I applied to Mr. Wood, in consequence of a letter received by Minot and Cargill from Mr. Passley, one of the creditors, informing them of Mr. Harnett being at large in Portland, and directing Minot and Cargill to proceed against the provost-marshal for an escape: Knowing from information that such letters had been given, I applied to Mr. Wood, and informed him of the contents



of Mr. Passley's letter. Mr. Wood told me Mr. Passley might proceed as soon as he pleased, as he had a letter, sanctioning the discharge of Mr. Harnett, for, I think, six weeks, and that that was sufficient for him: In consequence of which I wrote to Mr. Passley, and told him he had better not incur the expence of an action.

Q. Do you know of any extraordinary severity having been exercised against Mr. Harnett, either by means of the provost-marshal, or his deputy, Mr. Wood?

A. None, except if Mr. Harnett was improperly put into gaol in January, 1818. Had Mr. Harnett asked my opinion, I should have given it that he was improperly sent to gaol in January, 1818, and advised an action for false imprisonment, the writ at the suit of "*Nembhard & al.*" above spoken to, appearing to me to have been directed to Portland, and not to Kingston, where Mr. Harnett was taken and committed.

Q. Does Mr. Wood's deputation extend to authorize him to execute writs through the whole island?

A. I do not know, not having seen it.

JAMES MINOT.

STEVENS WOOD, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. When did Mr. Harnett first become your prisoner for debt?

Answer. On the 27th December, 1813.

Q. Under what writs was he arrested?

A. I beg to tender dockets of the whole of them, returnable February grand court, 1814, sent in by the deputy-marshal for Portland, who arrested him and brought him to me.

Q. When was Mr. Harnett permitted to go out of gaol; by whose authority, and state the periods of his going out and being returned to the gaol?

A. He was never permitted by me to be out of the gaol: In the first instance he made his escape on the 17th January, 1814, and in consequence of the following advertisement he returned on the 28th or 29th of the same month:—

*Kingston, Jan. 21, 1814.*

#### FOUR DOUBLOONS REWARD!

Escaped from the gaol of this city, between the hours of eight and nine o'clock on the night of the 17th instant, Timothy Harnett, a white person, confined for debt; he has got property in the parish of Portland, where he used to reside; is about five feet nine or ten inches in height, stout made, round shouldered, light hair, fair complexion, marked with the small-pox, and stammers when speaking: All masters of vessels are cautioned from taking him on board, it being probable that he may attempt to get off the island, as he had shipped two trunks, containing sundries, on a vessel in this harbour, and which have been taken therefrom by the subscriber. The above reward will be paid to any person who secures him in any gaol in this island, and gives information thereof to

*S. Woon, deputy-marshal.*

On the 1st of February he addressed the following letter to me:

*Kingston gaol, 1st February, 1814.*

*Stevens Wood, esquire.*

WORTHY SIR,

I humbly hope and trust that, on your receiving these few lines, you will excuse my liberty for addressing you on a subject which I am almost ashamed of, much less my craving your forgiveness: However, from your humanity, I have not the smallest doubt (however unworthy of the least of your attention) that you will weigh the matter I shall herein urge on my behalf. My situation as a man of family was the sole cause of my making my escape in the manner I did, leaving my wife, expecting she would be delivered daily, and having been torn away from her and my children, with-

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out the pleasure of bidding her farewell; I was then brought into this solitary place, which made me almost mad (I confess before God), and made me ill-treat those whom I ought to have respected: However I vow before God that when I made my escape, it was only intended for a fortnight, by which time I expected Mrs. Harnett would have been safe over. Now, Sir, place yourself in my shoes, and say whether you or any other man breathing would not have acted in like manner: It may be answered that my conduct could have been amended; that I will admit, but very often we try to remedy an evil when too far gone, but I humbly hope and trust that that will not be the present case; to attempt to make any defence of my conduct on Saturday evening to you and Mr. Jackson, I am at a loss to find words. I have also been informed that I did positively strike you: I will not contradict it, neither have I the smallest occasion to doubt the authority, but can only add that I must have been out of my senses to have acted in so base a manner towards you and Mr. Jackson, for which I am ready to make any apology that you and him will require of me, and I trust that I may be favoured with your goodness in forgiving that which is past, hoping that my future conduct will atone for my past, and if not overlooked on my account let it be for a woman, who daily waits the arrival of peace, especially one who is in the situation of Mrs. Harnett; hoping that I shall be able to commemorate this day, if your forgiveness is obtained (which I momentarily wait for), as well as for the glorious victory obtained over the tyrant, &c. &c. &c.

Remaining with profound respect, worthy sir, your most humble servant,

TIMOTHY HARNETT.

From that period to the latter end of November, 1814, he remained in gaol, but again escaped, and in April, 1815, brought a letter from three of his creditors, stating they were willing to grant him three months to see about his business: Their names are Russwurm & *al.* Passley, and Hines, assignee: The remaining dockets I have considered in force ever since, never having received any discharge or letter whatever; on the contrary in April, 1815, I received the following letter from William Sherwood, who is one of the creditors in the dockets I have tendered.

Port-Antonio, April 25, 1815.

*Stevens Wood, esquire.*

SIR,

Having lodged a writ of *venditioni exponas* some time ago against Timothy Harnett, late of Portland, planter, and confined in the county-gaol under your direction, I have to inform you that that person has been often seen in this parish, for one or two weeks at a time. As I find there is no way of compelling that gentleman to pay his just debts, or come forward before the assize-court, to take the benefit, while you grant him indulgence whenever he pleases, I am under the necessity of having affidavits filed against you for liberating him from the county-gaol. Mr. Harnett was best part of Monday, the 17th, and Wednesday, the 19th inst. on Port-Antonio-Bay, seen by many of the inhabitants, and he, Timothy Harnett, also swore to his vestry account before Thomas Oakley, junior, esquire, and afterwards sent it into vestry on the 17th instant. I shall send the necessary affidavits to my attornies, William and Henry John Ross, esquires, to do the needful.

I am, sir, your obedient servant;

WILLIAM SHERWOOD, senior.

To which I replied by my clerk as follows, on the 29th of April, 1815:

Kingston, April 29, 1815.

*Wm. Sherwood, senior, esquire.*

SIR,

I am directed by Mr. Wood to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, and also to inform you Mr. Harnett is in the gaol of this city, and never was absent therefrom one hour with the consent of Mr. W.

I remain, respectfully, sir, your most obedient servant,

WILLIAM SALMON.

I have also received a letter from Mr. Blake, dated the 12th August, 1815, as follows :

*Claremount, 12th August, 1815.*

*Stevens Wood, esquire.*

SIR,

It is with great surprise that I find you have liberated Mr. Timothy Harnett out of gaol. I am well aware of his having called a meeting of his creditors at the office of Messrs. Minot & Cargill, at which office you did not see me, or any person on my behalf. I therefore trust that you will pay me my demand on judgment against him since October grand court, 1810, or that you will oblige him to return to gaol, and there to remain till I am paid. Your compliance to this request will oblige, sir, your very obedient servant,

ROBERT BLAKE.

Mr. Harnett, whom I still considered in custody notwithstanding the letter he had produced, made his escape again on the 19th May, 1815, and on the 26th of August, 1816, addressed the following letter to me :

*Portland, 26th August, 1816.*

*Stevens Wood, esquire.*

SIR,

I yesterday received a letter from the gaoler, dated the 13th July, acquainting me that you was annoyed by my creditors on account of the indulgence I have taken, which I am extremely sorry for. When leaving town I left a memorandum with Mr. Hoseason, stating that should you require my appearance at any time, only acquaint me, that I would comply, which has never been done. I assure you I hold you in too great esteem to be the means of your receiving any censure on my account. Rest assured I will prepare to make my appearance as soon as possible—I am in treaty with my principal creditors, to compound with them in the Spring of next year on very favourable terms: If you do not wish to correspond with me on my unfortunate situation, any directions you wish to send me please make it known to Mr. Milo Bourke, whom I have requested to acquaint me therewith. I pledge you my word, I only yesterday received the letter alluded to, dated the 13th July.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient humble servant,

TIMOTHY HARNETT.

He returned to me voluntarily in September, 1816, and left the gaol again on the 16th October following, from which period I did not meet with Mr. Harnett till the 6th January, 1818, when my deputy arrested him in Kingston, and on the 7th I waited upon him in the gaol, on which evening I received a very severe and dangerous wound from him.

Question. Did not the wound you received from Mr. Harnett arise from your refusing to give him your authority for having arrested him?

Answer. Mr. Harnett, on my coming to the gaol door, came from the inside, out, and immediately began to abuse me in a very gross manner, and demanded to see my authority for detaining him, to which I replied "you well know my authority, but if you will be quiet I will send you the whole of the detainers, and do what I can with your creditors: He continued his abuse, which I endeavoured to pacify, and requested him to return into gaol: He swore *he would not*; and on that occasion I was wounded. He was on the point of walking away with two bricks in his hand, which he had picked up while in conversation with me at the door, and thinking he wanted to escape, I got out of my chaise and called after him to stop and return back to the gaol; he, however, continued going away, and at the corner of East street he stopped and threw one of the bricks at me, which severely wounded me on the right side of my head.

Q. It appears by the Votes of the house of assembly that the debtor's allowance for Mr. Harnett has been regularly and fully charged to the public during the years 1814, 1815, and 1816, though, from your evidence, Mr. Harnett had repeatedly made his escape, and was absent from gaol: Explain this to the committee?

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A. I have regularly charged to the public the maintenance of Timothy Harnett for the years 1814, 1815, and 1816: The whole of the year 1814 was fully paid to him regularly, daily; and early in 1815 Timothy Harnett applied to Mr. William Salmon, my clerk, requesting that he would not send the money for his allowance to the gaol, as he wished it to be detained by him, and was at the same time desired to pay money on his (Harnett's) account to different persons, which he accordingly did, and I paid into the provost-marshal's office on account of Timothy Harnett the sum of sixty pounds in 1816. Upon the recapture of Harnett in 1818, I was informed that there was a sum remaining due to him on account of the allowance to 1816, which I immediately ordered Mr. Salmon to pay. From the request of Mr. Harnett that it should be paid through Mr. Salmon, I was not aware of the balance due for his allowance.

Q. Are you then accustomed to pay the gaol allowance to the debtor whether he is or is not actually in your custody?

A. From the very insecure state of the gaol during the periods of 1814, and 1816, many debtors in gaol have been absent for days, and sometimes a week or two, and upon my recovering their persons, and observing the miserable state they were in, I have paid them their allowance.

Q. You state that you paid on account of Mr. Harnett sixty pounds into the provost-marshal's office: Why was the money so paid?

A. By his request to my clerk, in order to save me from being called upon for the debt of Sherwood, which money was appropriated to the debt of Rnsswurm, who had a prior claim.

S. WOOD.

*Doctor JOHN ROE sworn and examined*

Question. From your knowledge of the treatment of prisoners in the Kingston gaol, do you think that any improper coercion was exercised towards Mr. Harnett; or does it consist with your knowledge whether Mr. Wood, the marshal, denied him medical aid?

Answer. Never to my knowledge, but on the contrary, I think Mr. Wood's treatment to Mr. Harnett has on all occasions been uncommonly kind, uniformly so; and he had every medical assistance, more than any other person I ever attended in that gaol, which has been upwards of seventeen years.

JOHN ROE.

*Thursday, 3d December, 1818.*

*Mr. WILLIAM SALMON sworn and examined.*

Question. Did Mr. Harnett ever direct you not to send the money for his allowance to the gaol, as he wished it to be detained by you till it accumulated?

Answer. He desired me not to send his money to the gaol, but to keep it in the office for him.

Q. Did Mr. Harnett ever desire you to pay money to different persons?

A. He desired me to pay money to Mr. Milo Bourke, druggist, in Kingston: I paid Mr. Harnett himself money, but to no other person.

Q. What was the amount of the balance, after paying such sum or sums of money to such persons, that remained due on account of the allowance of 1816?

A. Fifty-three pounds ten shillings, which I paid him. After repeatedly applying to me for it, I communicated it to Mr. Wood, who desired me to pay it, and take his receipt. Mr. Wood also paid 60*l.* into the provost-marshal's office for him.

Q. Was not Mr. Wood aware that there was a balance due to Mr. Harnett on account of his allowance?

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A. He was aware that there must have been some monies due to Mr. Harnett.

Q. Is it not customary to pay the gaol allowance to the debtor, whether he is or is not actually in gaol?

A. Yes, sir, he gets it: If he is not in gaol, he receives it when he comes for it: I send the allowance up to the gaoler daily for the whole of the prisoners, and he disposes of it amongst them.

WILLIAM SALMON.

Mr. FREDERICK FEEN sworn and examined.

Question. Are you the person who receives the money sent by Mr. Wood's clerk for the prisoners' allowance?

Answer. I am.

Q. What do you do with the money, which is sent you daily for the prisoners' allowance?

A. I serve every man regularly with his proportion daily.

Q. When it happens that some prisoners make their escape, what then becomes of their daily allowance?

A. It has happened there have been people out: When they return to gaol, their amounts have been paid to them in full for one, two, or three days they may have been out.

Q. Did Mr. Harnett take the oath required by law, that he was unable to maintain himself without the gaol allowance?

A. He did, sir.

FREDK. FEEN.

## No. LXVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN SCOTT, clerk of the vestry of Clarendon, Dr.

1818.

February. For making a return, under the registry act, to the secretary's office, contained in 1765 legal sheets, of 160 words in each, at 1s. 8d. each sheet, including alphabet

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JAMAICA, ss.

John Scott, being duly sworn, maketh oath that the account above written is just and true, to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

J. SCOTT.

Sworn before me, this 30th day of November, 1818.

W. BRYAN.

## No. LXVIII.

*Examinations taken, on oath, before the committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of erecting a light-house at Point-Morant.**Thursday, 26th November, 1818.**JOHN BULLOCK, esquire, commander of the Walsingham packet, sworn and examined.*

Question. How long have you navigated a packet to this island; and what is your opinion of the measure proposed of the expediency of erecting a light-house on Morant-Point?

Answer. I trust the answers that I shall give to this committee may not be attributed to interested motives, for packets, as well as his majesty's ships, are exempted from duty on lights. I have commanded a packet ten years: Nearly nine years have elapsed since I first visited this island. I am of opinion that the erection of a light-house on Point-Morant is of the utmost importance to the shipping interest. On my first voyage to this island, having seen Cape-Tiboron on my passage down, I shaped my course for the mid-channel between Morant-Keys and Point-Morant; at this time the ship was going from seven and a half to eight knots *per* hour through the water. About midnight I made the high land at the east end: I then conceived myself about five leagues distant from the Point; and, well knowing the danger of approaching the east end, I hauled off a point to the southward, intending to run into Cow-Bay, and lie to until day-light. No pilot had hitherto appeared. I was not aware of any current running strong to the northward, and, having proceeded on this course for two or three hours longer, to my great surprise, I found the ship had been driven to the northward of Point-Morant, which was then discovered on my larboard beam. At this instant it fell a perfect calm, with a heavy swell on the land. I was under the necessity of getting my boats immediately out, and tow the ship out of danger, not being above a mile from the shore; and which I was only able to effect by dint of great perseverance. At day-light a breeze coming off shore, I was enabled to shape my course for Port-Royal, which I did not reach for thirty-six hours after. I therefore beg leave to observe that, had a light-house or light been at that time erected or visible on the Point, I should have avoided the unpleasant situation that I was placed in, and have delivered my mail one day or twenty-four hours sooner.

Q. Do you not consider that the erection of a light-house on Point-Morant might facilitate any attempt that may be made by small craft or other vessels belonging to Hayti to land in secret, in retired bays, on the eastern coasts of this island; and also facilitate the practice of smuggling contraband articles?

A. I do not consider that it comes within my province to answer this question: The answer would come better from a gentleman of the navy.

Q. What kind of lights would you recommend?

A. Certainly a revolving light.

JN. BULLOCK, *commander of his majesty's packet-boat Walsingham.*

*Tuesday, 1st December, 1818.**Rear-admiral SIR HOME POPEHAM, K. C. B. sworn and examined.*

Question. Has your attention ever been directed to light-houses generally?

Answer. It has.

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Q. Have you considered the expediency of erecting a light-house on Morant-Point; and what are the advantages you would expect to arise from such a light-house?

A. I have already given my opinion in writing on that subject, which, I believe, is now before the committee. In addition to that opinion, two circumstances have lately come within my knowledge, where the want of a light-house might have proved fatal to two of his majesty's ships:—The *Confiance*, in coming from England, got so close in to Morant-Point, in hazy weather, that when land was discovered, captain Montgomerie told me he had some difficulty in clearing it. The second instance is that of the *Beaver*:—She brought to in the evening to leeward of Yallahs, as I understood from the captain, and, in the morning, she was close in with Rocky-Point bay. Neither of which circumstances would have happened, had there been a light-house.

Q. Can you inform the committee whether this measure ought not to originate from the admiralty or Trinity-House?

A. I do not see that a measure, which is likely to be productive of so much public advantage, might not originate with any individual. There is no objection; on the contrary, it may be respectful to submit it, with all the examinations which may be taken before the committee, to the board of admiralty and the Trinity-House.

Q. Would a light-house at Morant-Point be equally beneficial for ships bound for the northside of this island as for those bound to the ports on the southside?

A. As I learn that the Formigas bank has very much grown up, and that there are parts on which there are not above two fathoms water, I think it would be very prudent for all ships bound to the northside to make the light-house, by which means they would ascertain that they are within that dangerous shoal; and it will be of great advantage to all ships working round to Kingston from the northside of the island: And, generally speaking, when currents are so strong, and vary so frequently in their directions as they do in the neighbourhood of the east end of the island, a light-house cannot fail to be of great use to navigation.

Q. Can you give the committee any estimate of what the annual expence would be?

A. I cannot say what the annual expence might be; but I happen to know, from consulting the engineer of the Trinity-House, when the French government acceded to a proposition of mine, of erecting a light-house at Calais, that the expence of the lanthorn, with the revolving light, was to be about 2500*l*.

Q. What do you consider would be the proper establishment as to the persons to be employed at the light-house?

A. That depends so much on circumstances, that I do not at present feel myself quite competent to answer it.

Q. Have you no apprehension that the erection of a light-house on Morant-Point might facilitate attempts which might be made, of a predatory nature, by small craft or other vessels belonging to Hayti to land in retired places on the eastern coasts of the island, and also facilitate the practice of smuggling?

A. I do not understand the principle of smuggling in this island. In England, it is generally supposed that smugglers try to run their goods in the dark; but, if they prefer doing it here by the light, the men who belong to the establishment of the light-house might probably obtain deputations from the commissioners of the customs, and become revenue officers. With respect to predatory expeditions, if it is not known that they have been undertaken with the full moon, which must give an equal facility of approach to the coast to such a description of vessels and persons, I do not apprehend that the light-house, especially under the knowledge that all the establishment was armed, from there being custom-house officers, would give any additional encouragement to those freebooters: Nor am I at all aware that any depredations, of the kind alluded to, have taken place. I speak from the result of the examinations which I have more than once taken of the collectors of the customs of all the ports in this island.

Q. Will not a light-house afford a facility to his majesty's cruisers to keep close in with the land



in the night, and detect vessels under such suspicious circumstances: And are not the cruisers obliged now to stand out to sea at night, and leave the coast defenceless?

A. A light-house will afford the same advantage to his majesty's cruisers as it will to smugglers, as far as relates to the ascertainment of their position; but, generally speaking, it will afford much benefit to his majesty's ships on this station; and I am quite sure it will be a very great comfort to every officer who commands one.

Q. Do you suppose government would contribute any thing towards the expence of erecting a light-house at Morant-Point?

A. I am not aware that government contributes any thing to the expences of light-houses.

HOME POPHAM, *rear-admiral and commander in chief.*

*The honourable ROBERT MOULTON sworn and examined.*

Question. Has your attention ever been directed to light-houses generally?

Answer. Yes: I am a younger brother of the Trinity-House in London, of about thirty years standing, and I have frequently visited the different light-houses on the coast of England, in company with the gentlemen of the Trinity-House, for that particular purpose.

Q. Have you ever considered the expediency of erecting a light-house on Morant-Point; and what are the advantages you would expect to arise from such light-house?

A. I have never given my reflection to this subject particularly, until I heard that it was in agitation. I have seen the plan, from which I infer that it will be productive of the greatest benefits to the navigation of this island.

Q. Can you inform the committee whether this measure ought not to originate from the admiralty or the Trinity-House?

A. I had my doubts on this subject, until I had the honour of a conversation with sir Home Popham, who put me entirely to rights on the subject, that though it may originate in courtesy between the Trinity-House and the board of admiralty, it is not indispensably necessary.

Q. Would a light-house at Point-Morant be equally beneficial for ships bound to the northside of the island as for those bound to the ports on the southside?

A. I do not conceive a light-house at Morant-Point so entirely necessary to the navigation of the northside; but, in running down to make the light at night, it can produce very little difference.

Q. Can you give the committee any estimate of what the annual expence would be?

A. No: I have no means of forming any judgment. I can give no idea; but as the nights are short in this climate, a lesser consumption of fuel would be necessary.

Q. What do you consider would be the proper establishment as to the persons to be employed at the light-house?

A. I have a perfect recollection of visiting the light-house at Havre-de-Grace, or Cape Havre, where I spent two or three hours: It has a considerable number of panes of glass—many hundreds; these of course increase the labour by keeping them clean every day: There were only three persons I was told appointed, of whom one was a woman. They told me that was the establishment.

Q. Have you no apprehension that the erection of a light-house on Morant-Point might facilitate attempts which might be made, of a predatory nature, by small craft or other vessels belonging to Hayti to land in retired places on the eastern side of the island, and also facilitate the practice of smuggling?

A. I have no knowledge of the extent to which smuggling is carried on in this country, nor do I think the establishing of a light-house on Morant-Point would either promote or prevent it.

Q. Will not a light-house afford a facility to his majesty's cruisers to keep close in with the land in the night, and detect vessels under such suspicious circumstances; and are not the cruisers obliged now to stand out to sea at night, and leave the coast defenceless?

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A. There can be no doubt that his majesty's cruisers will keep the land aboard with greater confidence, when they have the direction of a light-house to guide them.

ROBT. MOULTON.

ANTHONY DE MAYNE, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. What is your situation in his majesty's navy, and the nature of your experience on the coasts of this island?

Answer. I am a master in his majesty's navy, and have been employed the last five years in surveying different parts of the Bahamas, as well as a number of other islands in the vicinity of Jamaica.

Q. Has your attention ever been directed to light-houses generally?

A. Yes: I have frequently had an opportunity of seeing a number of light-houses, and have lately superintended the building of one at Nassau, New-Providence.

Q. Have you ever considered the expediency of erecting a light-house on Morant-Point; and what are the advantages you would expect to arise from such light-house?

A. Yes: I have frequently considered that a light-house on Morant-Point would be of the greatest utility to the trade of this island.

Q. Would a light-house at Morant-Point be equally beneficial for ships bound to the northside of the island as for those bound to the ports on the southside?

A. Yes. A light-house situate on Morant-Point would be highly beneficial to all ships bound to ports on the northside as well as on the southside of this island, as by making the light, they would be able to clear the Formigas shoals, and shape their course to the different ports, which at present they cannot do with any certainty of clearing the Formigas, particularly of late, as they are supposed to be much shoaler than they were represented in the charts, in consequence of which a number of accidents have lately occurred.

Q. You have stated that you were employed in the erection of a light-house at Nassau: Can you inform the committee of the probable expence of erecting one at Point-Morant, what kind of lantern would you recommend, what would be the annual expence thereof, and the extent of the necessary establishment?

A. I should suppose, if the materials are near the spot, that a light-house might be erected about one hundred feet high for 2000*l.* sterling, and I should think that, with coloured reflectors, it would distinguish it from any fires which might be made near that situation. As to the annual expence, I should suppose (not including the salary) it might amount to 600*l.* sterling. They are generally attended or engaged by families, who live in the light-house at different stated salaries.

Q. Was the light-house at Nassau, in New-Providence, built at the expence of the colony or by government, in whole or in part?

A. I have understood that the light-house at New-Providence was built at the expence of the colony, without any assistance from government.

ANTH. DE MAYNE.

Captain SWINEY, *of the brig Atalanta, sworn and examined.*

Question. How long have you been master of a vessel trading to this island?

Answer. Nine years.

Q. Has your attention ever been directed to light-houses generally?

A. Yes, it has.

Q. Have you ever considered the expediency of erecting a light-house on Morant-Point; and what are the advantages you would expect to arise from such light-house?

A. Yes: It will be the means of vessels getting down much sooner to Kingston, for this reason,  
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it frequently happens that vessels, not making the land before dark, heave to, and, in the morning bearing up, they run for the point at the east end, and do not get off there until late in the afternoon. In that case they do not get into Kingston until the following day. If a light-house was erected on the east end at Morant-Point, vessels, though not seeing the land before dark, would run with confidence, and, after seeing the light-house, would be enabled to get to Cow-Bay by the morning, and by that means save much time.

Q. Would a light-house at Morant-Point be equally beneficial for ships bound for the northside of the island as for those bound to the ports on the southside?

A. It would, in some measure; where there is a southerly current, vessels would be driven in between Morant-Point and the north-east end, but by a light-house they would be enabled to avoid that danger.

Q. Do vessels bound to ports, west of Gallina point, usually make the east end?

A. I believe not; but, as I stated before, vessels not making the land before dark will heave to, and, if a southerly current set, the light-house would be of advantage.

WM. SWINEY.

## No. LXIX.

*Examinations taken, on oath, before the committee appointed to inquire into the allegations contained in the letter of Alexander Aikman, senior, esquire, and to revise the proceedings in the last session with respect to the accounts for the printing of the laws.*

*Thursday, 3d December, 1818.*

GEORGE WORRALL STRUPAR, esquire, sworn and examined.

Question. Have you not, since you attended here last year and gave evidence respecting the charges in Mr. Aikman's account for printing the laws, entertained some doubts as to the accuracy of the information you then gave to the committee?

Answer. None.

Q. Supposing you had 350 copies of the St. Jago police law, containing 28 pages, to print at your convenience, and, in another case, had the whole of the laws to print to the extent of 370 pages, and 600 copies of the most of them to be delivered stitched, and with expedition, what difference would you make in the charge for the St. Jago police law forming a part of them?

A. It is impossible for me to answer this correctly: I would charge less for any work which I had to do at my convenience, but, if compelled to do it within a certain time, I should charge proportionably, as I must employ additional workmen.

Q. In what proportion would you increase your charge under such circumstances?

A. I would charge for the workmen's wages in addition to my regular charge.

Q. Do you mean to say that you would not charge any further sum by way of profit upon the workmen's wages, and for your own additional exertions?

A. I would, if there were any extra trouble in reading proofs or revising the same, but I would not in the common routine of business.

Q. What would you charge *per sheet* for the first 100 copies of the rum law, what for the second hundred, and what for the succeeding four hundred?

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A. I am not in the habit generally of charging *per sheet*.

Q. Referring to your evidence last year, did you, in the rate mentioned of about 150*l.* for the run law, take into the calculation the trouble of forming the sheets into pamphlets, and delivering them to the public messenger?

A. I should have done them, in the manner of the pamphlet shewn me, for that sum.

A. What would you charge for a single hundred of the proclamations relative to the slaves, printed on fine printing demy?

A. That must depend on the price of the paper; but, with the same type as that now shewn me, and a sheet of common paper, such as proclamations are usually printed on, I should not think of charging more than from 5*l.* to 6*l.* for a single hundred.

Q. Would your charge be as great had you several hundred more to print at the same time?

A. We generally diminish our charges on every article according to the quantity we print.

Q. You say, in your examination last year, that you would charge 5*l.* or 6*l.* *per sheet* for the first hundred copies of the bound laws then shewn you: Would your charge have been more or less for the first hundred copies of the run law?

A. My charge would not have been more than 6*l.* *per sheet* for either: In saying 150*l.* in my examination last year, it must be taken upon this qualification, that it was not stated as an exact or specific sum.

GEO. W. STRUPAR.

*Thursday, 9th December, 1818.*

*Mr. G. W. STRUPAR sworn and examined.*

Mr. Strupar laid before the committee the statement, which he was instructed by the committee at their last meeting to prepare, and which is hereunto annexed.

Question. How many pages constitute a sheet in your calculation?

Answer. Four pages.

Q. Is it not the custom of the trade to letter the sheets so as to save trouble to the bookbinder, who would otherwise be obliged to look at the pages?

A. Certainly; and in order that they may be accurately folded.

Q. Then look at this book of laws, and say how many pages are so lettered as to constitute one sheet.

A. As I stated before, four pages.

Q. Are the charges you have given in a schedule of such as have governed you in your general business during the last two years; or are they higher or lower, and how much so?

A. They are according to the general ratio of my charges.

Q. In your estimate of the charges, do you contemplate the extraordinary expence of accelerating and expediting public printing when so urgently required?

A. I have not included any charge for extra trouble and expence for urgent expedition: The work I contemplated to be done in the general routine of my business.

Q. Would not the expence be considerably increased, if extraordinary dispatch was requisite in public printing?

A. Certainly.

Q. How long would you require to print 200 copies of this book in the ordinary dispatch of business?

A. I cannot answer this question correctly; it must depend on the number of people employed on it.

Q. Do you know whether Mr. Aikman has or has not refused to take private business, on account of his being engaged in printing the laws?

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A. He has. Some time ago I heard him refuse taking some work, on account of his being engaged in printing the laws; but only in one instance to my knowledge.

GEO. W. STRUPAR.

	£.	s.	d.
600 copies consolidated slave law 13½ sheets, for	198	15	0
600 ditto poll-tax, 13 ditto	195	0	0
600 ditto of collection of taxes, 13 ditto	195	0	6
600 ditto of slave return, 7 ditto	105	0	0
600 ditto aid of abolition, 6 ditto	90	0	0
600 ditto rum law, 7 ditto	105	0	0
600 ditto of articles of war, 5 ditto	75	0	0
600 ditto of land-tax, 4 ditto	60	0	0
600 ditto of alien law, 2 ditto	30	0	0
600 ditto of fire-arms, 2 ditto	30	0	0
600 ditto aid of militia law, 2 ditto	30	0	0
200 ditto tea duty, 3 ditto	18	0	0
200 ditto American goods, 4 ditto	24	0	0
200 ditto cattle duty, 1 ditto	6	0	0
200 ditto Geo. III. 60 ditto	510	0	0

It is necessary to observe the following:

Several of the items in the account being for single copies of laws, &c. but a small diminution in the price can be expected, therefore they are not noticed.

In furnishing any of the printing work, if extra workmen are hired for the purpose of getting it done with great dispatch, their wages must be added, which would vary according to the difficulty of procuring them: Therefore the additional charge cannot be stated accurately.

To furnish *all the printing* for the assembly with proper dispatch would require an establishment of types and workmen to be kept up: The latter at a great expence.

No bookbinding work is contemplated in the within charges.

*Mr. ANDREW LUNAN sworn and examined.*

Mr. Lunan presented the statement required by the committee at their last meeting, and which is hereunto annexed.

Question. Are the charges you have given in a schedule of such as have governed you in your general business during the last two years, or are they higher or lower, and how much so?

Answer. They are higher than for work charged private individuals, being of greater magnitude.

Q. In your estimate of the charges do you contemplate the extraordinary expence of accelerating and expediting public printing, when so urgently required?

A. I do, as I calculate according as I have seen it executed since I have been in this island.

Q. How many pages constitute a sheet in your calculation?

A. Eight of quarto.

A. LUNAN.

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## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN,

Dr.

		£.	s.	d.
1817.				
Jan.	6. To one set of the laws of Jamaica, in five volumes, and the parts to the 56th Geo. III. for the honourable William Burge, a new member of the council	-	-	65 5 0
Feb.	19. To printing the following pamphlet laws, delivered at the secretary's office between the 20th January and 19th inst. viz. :			
	Consolidated slave law, 13½ sheets, 600 copies, at 4 <i>l.</i> per sheet per hundred	-	-	318 0 0
	Poll-tax, 13 sheets, 600 copies, at ditto	-	-	312 0 0
	Collection of taxes, 13 ditto, 600 ditto, at ditto	-	-	312 0 0
	Slave return, 7 ditto, 600 ditto, at ditto	-	-	168 0 0
	Aid of abolition, 6 ditto, 600 ditto, at ditto	-	-	144 0 0
	Rum law, 7 ditto, 600 ditto, at ditto	-	-	168 0 0
	Articles of war, 5 ditto, 600 ditto, at ditto	-	-	120 0 0
	Land-tax, 4 ditto, 600 ditto, at ditto	-	-	96 0 0
	Alien law, 2 ditto, 600 ditto, at ditto	-	-	48 0 0
	Fire-arms, 2 ditto, 600 ditto, at ditto	-	-	48 0 0
	Aid of militia, 2 ditto, 600 ditto, at ditto	-	-	48 0 0
	Tea duty, 3 ditto, 200 ditto, at ditto	-	-	24 0 0
	American goods, 4 ditto, 200 ditto, at ditto	-	-	32 0 0
	Cattle duty, 1 ditto, 200 ditto, at ditto	-	-	8 0 0
	24. To one copy of the consolidated slave law, 10 <i>s.</i> ; one ditto slave return ditto, 5 <i>s.</i> ; one act in aid of abolition law, 5 <i>s.</i> (for George Hibbert, esquire)	-	-	1 0 0
	To one copy poll-tax law, 10 <i>s.</i> ; one ditto rum duty ditto, 5 <i>s.</i> (for the receiver-general's office)	-	-	0 15 0
June	2. To printing 200 copies of the laws 57th Geo. III. making 60 sheets quarto, at 5 <i>l.</i> per sheet per hundred	-	-	600 0 0
	To binding 200 copies of the above, at 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> each	-	-	75 0 0
	To two copies of the laws 57th Geo. III. for the use of the house, at 3 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> each	-	-	6 15 0
	To one ditto ditto for the receiver-general's office	-	-	3 7 6
	To one ditto ditto for the board of works	-	-	3 7 6
	To one ditto ditto for the honourable the commissioners of public accounts	-	-	3 7 6
	To one ditto ditto for George Hibbert, esquire, island agent	-	-	3 7 6
	To one ditto ditto for H. J. Ross, esquire, solicitor for the crown	-	-	3 7 6
November.	To one set of the laws of Jamaica, in five volumes, and parts to the 57th Geo. III. for Henry Nembhard, esquire, a new member for Clarendon			68 12 6
	To one set of the laws, as above, for the honourable Robert Moulton, a new member of the council	-	-	68 12 6
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Mr. Andrew Lunan's charges for printing.

	£.	s.	d.
Volumes of laws, 6 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> ; parts, 2 <i>l.</i>	-	-	45 6 8
			Slave



	£.	s.	d.
Slave law, 6½ sheets, pages 600 copies, at 3 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> <i>per</i> sheet <i>per</i> hundred	159	0	0
Poll-tax, 6½ ditto, ditto, at ditto	136	10	0
Collection of taxes, ditto, ditto, at ditto	136	10	0
Slave return, 3½ ditto, ditto, at ditto	73	10	0
Aid of abolition, 3 ditto, ditto, at ditto	63	0	0
Rum law, 3½ ditto, ditto, at ditto	73	10	0
Articles of war, 2½ ditto, ditto, at ditto	52	10	0
Land-tax, 2 ditto, ditto, at ditto	42	0	0
Alien law, 1 ditto, ditto, at ditto	21	0	0
Fire-arms, 1 ditto, ditto, at ditto	21	0	0
Aid of militia, 1 ditto, ditto, at ditto	21	0	0
Tea duty, 1½ ditto, 200 ditto, at 4 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> <i>per</i> ditto	12	18	9
American goods, 2 ditto, ditto, at ditto	17	5	0
Cattle duty, ½ sheet, 200 ditto	8	12	6
Copies of single laws, as <i>per</i> Mr. Aikman's charge	1	0	0
Ditto, ditto	0	15	0
Printing 200 copies of laws 57th <i>Geo.</i> III. 30 sheets, at 5 <i>l.</i> <i>per</i> sheet <i>per</i> hundred	300	0	0
Binding 200 ditto, at 5 <i>s.</i> each	50	0	0
Two copies of the laws 57th <i>Geo.</i> III. at 2 <i>l.</i> each	4	0	0
One ditto ditto for receiver-general's office	2	0	0
One ditto ditto for board of works	2	0	0
One ditto ditto for the commissioners of public accounts	2	0	0
One ditto ditto for George Hibbert, esquire, island agent	2	0	0
One ditto ditto for H. J. Ross, esquire	2	0	0
Laws furnished Henry Nembhard, esquire	47	6	8
Ditto Robert Moulton, esquire	47	6	8
	1344	1	3

Andrew Lunan, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that the above rates of printing are fair and liberal prices.

JOHN LUNAN, *esquire*, sworn and examined.

Mr. Lunan presented the statement required of him by the committee at their last meeting, and which is hereunto annexed.

Question. In your estimate of the charges do you contemplate the extraordinary expence of accelerating and expediting public printing, when so urgently required?

Answer. I do not think it would occasion any great ultimate difference in the expence, but it would be a greater expence in a shorter time.

Q. Is it possible to procure additional hands, when required for urgent dispatch?

A. It is sometimes difficult, but I have lately had several applications to employ compositors, and I have always been able to obtain enough to carry on any printing I have had to do: When they cannot be had, or when they are sick, we are obliged to make up the time by working at night.

Q. How long have you been conversant with the charges made by Mr. Aikman in his accounts against the public?

A. Until

A. Until last year I never particularly examined them, nor was I at all aware of his mode of charging until I discovered it in a committee of the house last session.

Q. Was you aware that Mr. Aikman charged at the rate of four quarto pages to a sheet?

A. No: I never was until the time I have just mentioned—the last session.

Q. If the charges you have been in the habit of making for printing for several years, and which were always allowed, would you not consider it an injustice done you to have those charges suddenly reduced more than one-half, without any notice having been previously given you that such charges were objectionable?

A. I certainly should, if those charges could be proved correct.

JOHN LUNAN.

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	Land-tax, 4 ditto, 600 ditto, at ditto	96	0	0
	Alien law, 2 ditto, 600 ditto, at ditto	48	0	0
	Fire-arms, 2 ditto, 600 ditto, at ditto	48	0	0
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	Tea duty, 3 ditto, 200 ditto, at ditto	24	0	0
	American goods, 4 ditto, 200 ditto, at ditto	32	0	0
	Cattle duty, 1 ditto, 200 ditto, at ditto	8	0	0
	24. To one copy of the consolidated slave law, 10s.; one ditto slave return ditto, 5s.; one act in aid of abolition law, 5s. (for George Hibbert, esquire)	1	0	0
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	To binding 200 copies of the above, at 7s. 6d. each	75	0	0
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	To one ditto ditto for the receiver-general's office	3	7	6
	To one ditto ditto for the board of works	3	7	6
	To one ditto ditto for the honourable the commissioners of public accounts	3	7	6
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To a ditto for the honourable Robert Moulton, a new member of the council	68	12	6
	2748	17	6

*Mr. John Lunan's charges for printing.*

	£.	s.	d.
Volumes of laws, 7l.; parts, 2l. 6s. 8d.	49	0	9
Slave law, 6½ sheets, 2 pages, 600 copies, at 3l. 10s. per sheet per hundred	159	0	0
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Laws furnished Henry Nembhard, esquire	51	6	8
Ditto Robert Moulton, esquire	51	6	8
	1355	5	0

John Lunan, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that he is willing to undertake the printing, &c. stated in the above account at the rates therein specified.

*A list of prices, which the subscriber will undertake to bind the undermentioned books for the honourable house of assembly, in the same manner they have been done for some years back, viz.*

The laws of Jamaica, bound in fair calf, law fashion, and neatly double-lettered, including all materials, at 23s. 4d. each volume.

For



For putting in blue boards, with white backs, the annual laws, at 5s. each.

For half-binding the Votes, with red bazil backs and marble sides, and lettering, at 20s. each.

For half-binding the Journals, with red bazil backs, printed labels, and marble sides, at 26s. 8d. each.

For stitching and covering the indexes to the Journals, at 3s. 4d. each.

For stitching any thing, such as the registry bill, &c. at 10d. each, and all other work that may occur, in the same proportion, the books to be delivered to me in sheets as they come from the press.

The subscriber will at all times be ready to undertake and finish off hand whatever work may be wanted, and if required will give security for the due performance thereof.

JOHN JOHNSTON.

### No. LXX.

*Examinations, upon oath, taken before the committee appointed to inquire into the effects of the operation of the amended and consolidated alien law, passed the last session of the assembly.*

Wednesday, 11th November, 1818.

Mr. JOHN ADAMS sworn and examined.

Question. Are you the naval officer of this island?

Answer. No, sir.

Q. Do you know who is the naval officer, and who is the person officiating for him?

A. Mr. Greenfield is the naval officer: Mr. Whitfield, deputy naval officer, and I am Mr. Whitfield's clerk.

Q. Which of you do actually officiate in the naval office?

A. I do, under Mr. Whitfield's directions.

Q. Do the masters of the several vessels, which arrive in the harbour of Kingston, immediately on their arrival declare, on oath, whether there are any aliens on board, pursuant to the regulations of the alien act, passed last year?

A. They always report their aliens to me, on oath.

Q. Do the several aliens, who arrive in the harbour of Kingston, immediately on their arrival attend at the office of the naval officer, and declare, on oath, the several matters required by the said act; and does the naval officer, or any person, and who, for him, on such declaration being made, grant to such aliens the certificate required by law: Or is such certificate granted by the naval officer, or any person for him, without the personal appearance of such alien, and the declaration required from him being made?

A. I have not been in the habit of taking any other declaration than that of the captains: We find it impossible to get the aliens themselves to attend.

Q. What made it impossible?

A. The aliens that have been in general reported to me were people who came here on business, and they would not attend at the office to be personally examined.

Q. How could you know that they always came on business?

A. They were reported so by the captains.

Q. Did

Q. Did you ever give information to the magistrates of Kingston of the refusal of the aliens to attend at the naval office?

A. I do not recollect that ever I did.

Q. Do you not know that you are subject to heavy penalties by law for not enforcing the aliens to appear before you before granting such certificates?

A. I act entirely under the control of Mr. Whitfield, and comply with his instructions.

Q. Do you mean to say that Mr. Whitfield directed you to grant certificates to aliens arriving in Kingston, without their personally appearing at the naval office, and making their declaration required by law?

A. That was my instruction, as we found it impossible to get their personal attendance?

Q. Where aliens have refused *personally* to attend at the office, have certificates been granted, upon the mere declaration or representation of the captain of the vessel bringing such aliens to the country, that they were *entitled to such certificates*, as well those coming from Hayti, as from other countries?

A. There may have been some from Santo-Domingo, but not one to my knowledge from Hayti, and I do not think there is any intercourse between Hayti and Kingston.

Q. Is any list or memorandum of the certificates, granted by the naval officer or his deputy, kept in the office?

A. I have merely kept the declarations made by the different captains, upon which certificates had been granted, but no list of them until within a week.

Q. Does the naval officer, or his deputy, transmit to the governor copies of the declarations made by the aliens, and a list of the certificates granted, as by law required?

A. It has not been done, as we never found any improper characters which have been reported: I had no instructions to do so.

Q. What fees are the captains in the habit of paying for the certificate of aliens not appearing?

A. The fee for each certificate is 10s.

Q. Do you recollect having given a certificate for a person named Euche, or De Bouche, and did he appear personally before you?

A. There was a certificate granted to Louis Bouché, who was reported from the United States: He did not appear personally: He came on business in the schooner Young Dasher.

Q. Are you particular in the colour of those reported to you, and did you know that of De Bouché?

A. I am particularly so: He was reported to me a free man of colour.

Q. By whom is the oath to the several masters of vessels administered?

A. By me.

Q. Have you ever been required by the police of Kingston to furnish it with an account of the number and particulars of the certificates granted by you from the naval officer?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you perform the duties of the naval office by written directions from Mr. Whitfield, or by his verbal orders?

A. I generally act under verbal orders, but there were extracts from the old alien acts to the 55th Geo. III. given to me to regulate my conduct: I have no written instructions for my general conduct.

Q. Is the naval officer himself acquainted that the aliens were not in the habit of appearing?

A. I do not know that Mr. Greenfield is acquainted with them: I receive my instructions from Mr. Whitfield.

Q. Are you acquainted with the fifth clause of the alien act now in force?

A. I am now acquainted with it, but was not a week ago.

J. ADAMS.  
WILLIAM



WILLIAM LANCASTER WHITFIELD, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. What is your appointment in the naval office in Kingston, and do you actually officiate in such department?

Answer. The appointment is nominally in Mr. Greenfield, but the beneficial interest is in me, and the duties of the office have been under my charge for a number of years past. Mr. Adams acts as the clerk in the office under my directions.

Q. Have you ever directed Mr. Adams to grant certificates to aliens arriving at Kingston, without their personally appearing at the office?

A. I have done so, but it has been under a misapprehension of the act, and such certificates being addressed to the mayor, aldermen, and common-councilmen of the city of Kingston.

Q. Do you know of a certificate being granted to a person named Louis Bouché, and did he personally appear before you?

A. I believe there may have been such a certificate granted. I was off the country at the time.

Q. What salary do you allow Mr. Adams as your clerk, and does he receive any other emoluments?

A. His salary is 400*l. per annum*, and he does not receive any other emolument to my knowledge.

W. L. WHITFIELD.

12th November, 1818.

Mr. Whitfield states that, if any suspicious person had appeared, he would immediately have reported him to the governor.

W. L. WHITFIELD.

Thursday, 12th November, 1818.

Doctor RICHARD CHAMBERLAINE *sworn and examined.*

Question. How long have you been in this country?

Answer. Forty-nine years.

Q. Are you a magistrate and one of the corporate body in Kingston?

A. I am, sir.

Q. Do you know if it is customary for aliens, after obtaining their certificates from the naval officer, to appear before a justice of the peace or corporate body to have the same endorsed and approved of, and are their names recorded in the police-book, agreeably to the 37th and 42d sections of the alien act?

A. I never saw any.

Q. Is it customary for the magistrates to require of the naval officer to make a report to them of such aliens as may have obtained certificates from the naval officer?

A. No.

Q. Do you believe that foreigners of colour and others may be at large in the city of Kingston without certificates, and who have not been noticed by the police?

A. I believe there is a great number.

Q. Do you know if any of the city-guard have ever said they were prevented from doing their duty in respect to aliens, and be pleased to state what was said when you directed them as a magistrate to do their duty?

A. About the 28th or 29th of last month I was awoken by a loud whistle before my door in Thames-street. I got up and opened the balcony door, and saw five or six of these foreigners standing



ing before my door, speaking French. I looked at my watch, and, notwithstanding it was raining, saw it was exactly twelve o'clock at night. They paraded the streets backwards and forwards several times, with whistles and noisy instruments, which is a common practice with them all hours of the night. In the morning, a neighbour came to me, and said it was a very great hardship that he could not rest in his bed for these foreigners parading the street, and making a noise with their whistles. After that, I went to the guard-house, and asked Mr. Scholtz and Mr. Brown why these people were suffered to parade the streets in that manner at a dead hour of the night, and not taken up? They answered, "what is the use of taking them up, when they are let go again, and we are abused for it."

Q. Do you know of any record of aliens being kept in Kingston by the police-officer, before or after the expiration of the governor's proclamation respecting aliens?

A. I do not know of any.

Q. Do you not believe that there may be a number of alien negroes and people of colour now infesting Kingston, apparently in a state of freedom, who are the property of people in other islands, and who have not any document to prove their freedom, and certificates or licences or police tickets?

A. I know it to be so; runaway negroes from Cuba and the Spanish Main, who have been brought before me and committed to the workhouse. On Saturday the workhouse drivers brought a negro as a runaway to my house. I asked him where he came from, whom he belonged to, and what was his name: He replied his name was Othello, and that his master lived in Cuba: He spoke good English, and therefore I did not believe him. I therefore committed him as a runaway to the workhouse.

Q. Do you know, as a magistrate, if it is customary for persons having aliens in their employ to report them to the police-officer?

A. I do not actually know, but I do not believe they do.

Q. Do aliens, who have obtained certificates and are resident in Kingston, appear before the corporate body once in each year, and produce their certificates as required by law?

A. During the last two years I never saw any.

Q. On aliens being taken before the corporate body, and not having certificates to produce, are they committed to gaol, or in what manner are they disposed of? And, if you recollect any instance of their being allowed to go at large, be pleased to mention it?

A. I believe there have been some few individuals committed to gaol, but I have known others, who have not had certificates, allowed to go at large. There was a man who reported himself from New-Orleans: I do not know his name: A tall man, with one eye, who was taken before the magistrates, and, although he had no certificate, he was allowed to go at large, as I saw him walking about yesterday.

Q. Did the officers say who abused them?

A. I asked them, and they said by some of the magistrates.

RICHARD CHAMBERLAINE.

STUART GEORGE DALLAS, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Are you the clerk of the peace in Kingston?

Answer. Yes, sir, I am.

Q. Are there any records of aliens kept in the city of Kingston?

A. There are none in the office of the clerk of the peace: I believe there was a book kept by Mr. Cowgill, who is generally called the police-officer.

Q. Do you know if it is customary for aliens, after obtaining their certificates from the naval officer, to appear before a justice of the peace or corporate body to have the same endorsed and approved

proved of, and are their names recorded in the police-book agreeably to the 37th and 42d sections of the alien act?

A. I do not know of any aliens having called upon the justices of the peace to have their certificates endorsed, nor do I know how Mr. Cowgill kept the police-book in his office.

Q. Do not the corporate body instruct the police-officers to keep a record of all aliens residing in Kingston?

A. I do not know of any such instruction having been given.

Q. When aliens are taken up without certificates or police tickets, although not answering the description of natives of St. Domingo, what is generally done with those persons?

A. If they appear to belong to any of the trading vessels under the free-port act, or if they appear to have been long residents in the community, and there is no specified charge against them, they are discharged by the justices. If any specific charge is brought against them, it is inquired into by the justices, and they are either discharged or committed as the case may require in their opinions.

Q. When natives of St. Domingo are taken up and brought before the sitting magistrates, are they on all occasions committed to be shipped off; or are they not set at large, and only recommended to go off the island?

A. If it clearly appears they are from St. Domingo, and arrived in this island but for a short time, they are uniformly committed to be sent off the island: If they came here young, and have been resident for many years in Kingston, and nothing appearing against their conduct, they are discharged.

Q. Are you not of opinion that a very considerable improvement might be made in the system of police respecting aliens?

A. Certainly I am of that opinion: I conceive the present law altogether inadequate.

Q. Do aliens, who have obtained certificates and are resident in Kingston, appear before the corporate body once in each year, and produce their certificates as required by law?

A. I have never known it.

Q. Does the naval officer give you, or the corporate body, any information or list of such certificates as may be granted by him to aliens arriving in this island?

A. I never heard of any.

Q. Have the magistrates of Kingston, at any time within the last twelve months, required house-keepers, having aliens resident in their houses, to give an account, on oath, of such aliens, pursuant to the 19th and 24th clauses of the alien act?

A. I believe not; it does not come to my knowledge that any of them have done it.

Q. Do you know the reasons or causes why a man of colour, named Bouché, who was carried before the sitting magistrates, and reported as a suspicious character, was discharged?

A. Bouché was brought before the sitting magistrates, I think, on Tuesday in last week: Mr. Mais and Mr. Harris were the sitting magistrates. He was examined before them, and he produced a certificate from the naval officer, of date I think the 17th August last, by which it appeared he had arrived in the *Young Dasher*, from New-Orleans. From his examination, it appeared that he and his family had been residents in New-Orleans for a long time; that when young, he had been brought from Aux-Cayes to this island by his mother; that they remained in Kingston for some time, and then went to St. Jago de Cuba, where they remained about seven years, and thence proceeded to New-Orleans: That he had an aunt in St. Jago de Cuba, and that his object in coming here was to get a passage to St. Jago de Cuba: He named the persons with whom he had resided since his arrival in Kingston, and who knew his family: That he would have departed this island for the place of his destination long ago, but that he had not the means; but that his friends were endeavouring to raise a little money to pay for his passage. The magistrates directed the persons that he referred to to attend them, and they were examined relative to Bouché: They confirmed his



his story, and gave him an excellent character. One of them said they knew him at New-Orleans three or four years ago. A very decent brown woman (I do not recollect her name) also attended the magistrates, and confirmed the accounts given by Bouché; that she knew his family at New-Orleans, and that he had an aunt at St. Jago de Cuba, whom she knew; that she knew it was his intention to proceed to St. Jago de Cuba as soon as he possibly could, and that she would endeavour to procure the money to pay for his passage. A person of colour, of the name of Jose, a Spaniard, attended the magistrates, and said he had seen Bouché at Port-au-Prince about four months previous; that he had on then an uniform, with two epaulettes: This being positively denied by Bouché, Jose was particularly pressed to fix the time he imagined he had seen him at Port au-Prince: He persisted that it was four months, and that being impossible, from the document produced by Bouché, to be the truth, Jose was assisted by the magistrates to trace back as to the time, and they made him follow his voyages from that period, and he still made it out that it was four months. The magistrates then asked him if Petion was alive at the time, and he said he was: That carried it back as far at least as April, for Petion died about that time. To answer that, Bouché observed that he must be mistaken in his person, for he had been in gaol at New-Orleans from the 1st January to the end of June, for having been concerned in a duel; but, having been tried and discharged, he immediately proceeded for this in the *Young Dasher*. Bouché was examined again the next day, when Mr. Mais alone was the sitting magistrate, and it appeared to him, under all the circumstances of the case, that Jose must have been mistaken as to his person, and Bouché declaring it was his intention to depart, and his friends there present declaring they would furnish him with the means, and no misconduct being alleged against him, Mr. Mais discharged him on the understanding that he would go away by the first opportunity. In the course of Bouché's examination, in which he was closely cross-examined and sifted as much as possible, he made but one slip, having first said he was born at New-Orleans, and afterwards acknowledging he was born at Aux-Cayes.

Q. What description of persons were they who gave such satisfactory account of Bouché; and were they not from St. Domingo themselves?

A. One was a man of colour, named Monet Weltz, who stated himself to be from New-Orleans, and had resided several years in Kingston, carrying on the business of a cabinet-maker: The other was also a man of colour, a foreigner, who had resided many years in Kingston. The brown woman (I do not recollect her name), I believe, was originally from the French part of St. Domingo, and had resided in Kingston many years.

Q. Was any security required by the magistrate who ordered Bouché to be discharged, to insure his going off the island within a certain period?

A. Nothing in writing; only a promise on his part, and the part of his friends.

S. G. DALLAS.

FREDERICK SHOLTS *sworn and examined.*

Question. Are you of the city-guard?

Answer. I am.

Q. Have you ever taken up aliens in the execution of your duty in the nightly watch, and how often: What was done with them: Were they set at large or committed to gaol to be shipped off?

A. I have only taken up one, who was a Curaçao man, and the next morning he was brought before the magistrates, when he produced his ticket, and was discharged.

Q. Are you aware of any aliens having been sent to the guard-house by the alien officer: State what was done with those people generally: Were they committed or set at large without certificates or police-tickets?

A. There have been some sent to the guard-house; but, not being in the office during the investigation, I cannot say how they were disposed of.

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Q. Are there not many foreigners of colour and negroes going about Kingston without certificates?

A. I cannot tell, never having taken up but one as I before mentioned, and he had his ticket.

Q. Have you ever been abused for being too strict in taking up foreigners; if so, by whom?

A. When I took up that one, I was cautioned by the magistrates to take up a proper person.

Q. What are your instructions from your police-officer with respect to aliens?

A. To take them up and bring them before the sitting magistrates, if we can fall in with them.

FREDERICK SHOLTS.

JAMES STEWART INNES, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Are you the officer appointed by law for the purpose of preventing persons of a dangerous character coming to this island?

Answer. Yes, sir, I am.

Q. Do you, as required by law, board all trading vessels arriving in the harbour of Kingston or Port Royal, and search for such persons as may be on board, who are prohibited from landing in this island except under certain regulations provided by law?

A. I make a practice of going on the water, if the weather will permit, during the day, for the purpose of boarding vessels that may arrive, but in the morning, by dawn of day, I invariably make a practice of boarding all vessels that may have come in the day before. I can safely say I have not missed one morning during the last six months; and frequently, after I have dined, which is about the hour of five, I proceed also on the water for the purpose of boarding all vessels that may have come in during the day, and there inquire as to the cargo, what passengers may have arrived, and where from, and to whom consigned, which is all noted down in my boat book; and, frequently, I have noted the same to the person acting as naval officer, as a guide to him with respect to passengers.

Q. Whenever you have taken up suspicious characters, and caused them to be carried before the sitting magistrates, were they on such occasions committed to be sent off the island, or were they not, in some instances, set at large?

A. In some instances persons who have been taken up as aliens, without certificates from the naval officer, have been brought before the sitting magistrates, and charged in writing as persons of a dangerous description, being at large without a licence from the governor. In some instances the magistrates have committed such persons, who could not produce certificates or persons to give them a good character, to gaol. In other instances, some aliens have been brought before the magistrates, and set at large, on the principle of their not being considered as natives of St. Domingo, although aliens: When such persons were set at large, they were recommended to quit the island as early as possible.

Q. Did you not lately cause to be carried before the magistrates a brown man of the name of Bouché, of whose dangerous character you had received information: Please to state the particulars of his case, and how he was disposed of?

A. On the 2d November, I apprehended Louis François Bouché proceeding through the streets of Kingston. I accosted him as to his person and name; inquired of him if he had any certificate as an alien to permit him to be at large, when he produced one, signed by Mr. Adams, the acting naval officer. I inquired of him how he got this ticket, when he stated in answer that the captain of the vessel gave it to him; he was to pay to the master 10s. and that it was good for him. I asked him if ever he had been near the naval or police office: He stated no; he did not know where they were, and refused in the first instance taking the ticket from the captain. I conveyed him to my house, and there inquired more particularly as to his motive for coming here. In consequence of his prevaricating in his answer to such questions put to him, I deemed it proper to lodge him in the guard-house until the magistrates met. When they met, he was brought before Mr. Mais, the

sitting magistrate for that day. Mr. Dallas, the clerk of the peace, interrogated him as to where he was born: He stated at New-Orleans, but, upon a close investigation, it came out that he was a native of Aux-Cayes, and that some years back he came with his mother from Aux-Cayes to this country to obtain advice on account of a bad eye that he had. He was recommended to doctor Keisselbach, and after having his advice, proceeded to Cuba, where he had been residing for some years past. From that he had proceeded to New-Orleans, and from thence to this country, for the purpose of proceeding to Cuba, where he had an aunt. The reasons for my having been so particular in respect to him arose from a person of the name of Juan Baptiste, commonly called Jose, now one of my boat's crew, and who was formerly a cook on board of a vessel seized by me as coming from Jeremie, which vessel is now under a court of admiralty. Considering Juan Baptiste as being a person likely to be acquainted with many characters residing in different parts of Hayti, where he had been in the habit of trading as by his own account to me, I invited him into my service as one of my boat's crew. When it was represented from the king's house, that there were persons of a dangerous description at large in the city of Kingston, I deemed it my duty to make every exertion in my power to come at these individuals. On inquiry of this man, whether he knew or was acquainted whether any natives of Hayti were at large in Kingston, he pointed out two persons:—One, Louis Pont Chateau, upon which I apprehended Louis Pont Chateau, and brought him before the magistrates. It was clearly proved to the satisfaction of the magistrates that he had belonged to a vessel, which was seized and condemned. In consequence of his being without his vessel, and no immediate opportunity of leaving the island, he was desired to bring forward some persons to be bound for his leaving the country within a certain period. Louis Bremand, a cabinet-maker in the city of Kingston, became security in the sum of 500*l*. that Louis Pont Chateau should leave the country within fifteen days. Louis François Bouché, who is intimate with Pont Chateau, had stated on his examination that he knew him in Cuba from a boy, although Louis Pont Chateau declares himself to know nothing of Bouché. Juan Baptiste, commonly called Jose, was also brought before the sitting magistrates to identify Bouché: He declared Bouché to be a man he had seen at Jeremie, dressed with dark pantaloons, white waistcoat, blue coat, and epaulettes, and he was sure that was the man, and that Louis Pont Chateau chose to declare that he knew all about him. On Juan Baptiste's (commonly called Jose) first identifying him before the magistrates, he could not particularly state the time or month when he saw Bouché in Jeremie; in consequence, Bouché was remanded until the next day, when Mr. Mais and Mr. Harris sat. Bouché was again brought forward and more particularly examined, when he brought forward a person of the name of Marseilles, a Frenchman, a Mr. Monite, a cabinet-maker, and a French brown woman, living with a gentleman in Kingston, to speak as to his character and their knowledge of him. Monite stated he knew him in Orleans three or four years ago. Marseilles stated he also knew him some years ago, when he first arrived in Kingston. The French brown woman stated she knew his mother in Aux-Cayes, and him from a little boy, and that she had asked him what he was doing here, and where he was going, and that she could assist him in going off the country, if he would apply for a conveyance. Bouché stated he had been from the month of August to the present time in Kingston, and that he had never made application for a conveyance off the country, although, to my knowledge, three or four vessels have sailed within that period to St. Jago de Cuba, where he was desirous of going. He answered, when asked what were his reasons for not having applied to some persons to give him a passage off the country, that his means were small, and that he was not enabled to pay for a passage. He was asked how he lived here: He said with one friend and another. He was desired to name these friends, when he brought forward the abovementioned persons, who had spoken as to his character, and who, I think, are as much amenable to the law as he himself was. I was asked by Mr. Mais if he had acted with any degree of impropriety, or had committed any charge. I replied I was not aware he had committed any impropriety, but that of acting contrary to the alien laws. He was, therefore, by Mr. Mais told that he was at large. He, Bouché, in a peremptory tone, demanded I would give him his certificate. I refused it: In fact, it was in the hands of Mr. Dallas, and I

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know that the man is now at large, frequently hovering round a vessel called the Caridad, which vessel had been seized by me, condemned in the court of admiralty, and sold by the officers of the customs. Mr. Coleman, a merchant in the city of Kingston, attended the sale and purchased that vessel in on behalf the original owners residing in Aux-Cayes and Jeremie, who said that she was to proceed for these ports on account of her original owners, and hoped he never would again see her, for he wanted none of them to come to him, for it was his particular instructions to his agents in Hayti not to consign them to him.

Q. Have you not seized several vessels lately as having come from St. Domingo to this island, contrary to the British act of parliament: If you have, what became of the master and crew of such vessels, and of any passengers that may have been on board: Were they committed to gaol, or allowed to go at large?

A. The number of vessels that have been seized coming directly from Hayti is seven or eight, during the present year, all which have been condemned. The crew of one of the vessels, called the Caridad, was brought before the sitting magistrates, and represented in a charge as persons coming from Hayti. Mr. Dallas interrogated these people, and even recommended (although not required by law) that some of the passengers belonging to that vessel, who now reside in Kingston, should be sworn. One of these passengers immediately, on oath, declared that she had never come from, or seen any part of, Hayti. The consignee has since acknowledged her coming from Hayti, and belonging to Aux-Cayes, and that the said woman had come from thence with the vessel. The result of the examination was, that the whole of the people were discharged. The crew of another vessel, named the Esperanza, were also taken before the magistrates, when they one and all declared they were not from Hayti, and that they were Curaçao men and Spaniards, and were discharged; and, in consequence of the discharge of these people, I never took the crew and passengers of the other vessels before the magistrates.

Q. Have you at any time had difficulties put in your way in the execution of the duties required of you by the alien act; and if so, by whom?

A. Yes, by Mr. Cowgill, in two or three instances, who threatened that he would not receive them in the guard-house, which was represented by me verbally to several of the magistrates, when I was recommended by them to try him, and see if he would refuse. I applied also to a man of the name of Egan, who was formerly in the guard, to make a proposal to some of the guard, that if they would come into my service to assist in taking up improper characters, which would be still in the execution of their duty in the city-guard, I would reward them with 50*l.* or more. Mr. Egan returned for answer, that he had applied to the guard to that effect, when the lieutenant of the guard stated to him that he was sure, if any of the guard came into my employment, Mr. Cowgill would discharge them.

JAMES S. INNES.

*Friday, 13th November, 1818.*

JAMES STEWART INNES, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Can you recollect whether, on the first examination of Bouché, Mr. Mais and Mr. Harris did not preside, and not, as you have said, Mr. Mais only?

Answer. My former statement is correct. Bouché was committed to the guard-house by me on Sunday the 1st of November: On Monday the 2d, I took him before the magistrates, and on Tuesday, the following day, he was discharged. On Mouday, Mr. Mais only sat: On Tuesday, Mr. Harris was sent for to sit, as there were some trials to come on, which required the presence of two magistrates.

Q. Can you inform the committee the kind of place, and description of people living, where you found Bouché had resorted to?

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A. The residence of Bouché, which I compelled him to shew me after I apprehended him, was in a negro-house in the yard of a French woman, named Madame La Friziere, in Church-alley. The persons about the yard were negroes, apparently to me slaves, the property of this French woman, in conversation with several black people calling themselves Curaçao men, who are in the habit of trading between this and St. Domingo in cattle vessels. On my appearing in the yard, these black people immediately dispersed in all directions, seemingly quite alarmed at my appearance.

Q. Have you not had reason to believe that secret communications between Hayti and this island are frequently carried on by letters, addressed to particular French women residing in Kingston?

A. Yes, I was told in conversation by a Frenchman of the name of Louis De Jannon, who was in the habit of trading or resorting to parts in Hayti, that, in the event of any disturbances arising in this island, they would be occasioned by a constant correspondence which is kept up with French women of colour residing in this island, and that all communications went through that channel, they being less likely to suspicion. Furthermore, he stated, if he were allowed to speak, he would explain more particularly on that head to the satisfaction of the inhabitants of the island, and that Kingston was too much thronged with natives and persons coming from Hayti.

Q. In what situation of life is that man?

A. A trader betwixt this and St. Thomas's and other islands, and a few days back was in Kingston; and I still think he is there.

Q. What is generally the ostensible situations in life of the French women of colour to whom you have just alluded, and by what means are they supported?

A. They are principally supported by keeping hucksters' shops, vending grog and provisions to negroes, some living in the capacity of housekeepers with gentlemen in Kingston, but the greater part keep shops, and retailing liquors.

JAMES S. INNES.

*Tuesday, 17th November, 1818.*

*Mr. LOUIS DE JANNON sworn and examined.*

Mr. Dejannon having informed the committee that he was incapable of replying at large in English, and requested to give his evidence in French, which was complied with, and Mr. Lacey sworn in as interpreter,

Question. Where were you born: And how long have you been residing in this island?

Answer. I was born in St. Lucia, and have been resident here four years.

Q. What is your calling or pursuit in life?

A. I am a merchant.

Q. Are you not in the habit of trading between this and other colonies, or the neighbourhood of this island: And what colonies?

A. Yes, I have made several voyages. During four years I have made two speculations to Hayti, and after that to Barracoa, in the island of Cuba, to the city of Santo-Domingo, and to Monte-Christo.

Q. During your stay in Hayti, had you any opportunity of knowing or hearing any political opinions of the Haytian people with respect to Jamaica and the intercourse?

A. I had very little to do with with politics during my stay in that country; but, I believe, their intentions are not very favourable to this island.

Q. What are the principal objects of the people of Hayti which cause their being so desirous of a trade and communication with this island?

A. I do not know.

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Q. Do you not believe that there is still a considerable intercourse kept up between Hayti and this country : And are there not a number of Haytians residing in or about Kingston ?

A. I know of no intercourse ; those who carry it on must do it privately. There are many French people of colour in Kingston, but I cannot say whether they are from Martinique, Guadeloupe, or St. Domingo. I think the police of Kingston ought to know that better than I. Amongst the number, I have recognized many that I have seen in Hayti : They are easily known by their dress.

Q. Can you inform the committee in what situation in life any of the persons that you recognize to have seen in Hayti were in that colony ; and what are now their pursuits here ?

A. All that I have seen and recognized here, as having seen in Hayti, were captains of vessels and sailors : I do not know what are their pursuits here.

Q. In what manner do these people come here : Is it not in the capacity of seamen employed in vessels trading for cattle ?

A. They come here in Spanish trading vessels. The vessels that bring cattle never come from the French part of St. Domingo ; the exportation of cattle there is prohibited.

Q. Are there not a number of natives of Curaçao who have resided in Hayti, and who come here under the pretence of being Dutch people, and who are the very persons who assist the intercourse ?

A. No : I have not observed it.

Q. Are there not a number of those negroes and people of colour, calling themselves Dutch or Curaçao men, to be commonly seen about the city of Kingston, looking out for vessels going clandestinely to Hayti ?

A. I do not know. There are many Curaçao mulattoes and negroes in Kingston, but I do not know what they do : Of those that are actually now in Kingston, I have never seen any in Hayti.

Q. Have you ever said in conversation with any person, that in the event of disturbances happening in this island they would be occasioned by the constant correspondence which is kept up with French women of colour residing in this island ; and that all communications went through that channel, these females being less liable to suspicion : And that, if you were allowed to speak out, you could explain more particularly on this circumstance ; but that Kingston was too much thronged with people from Hayti ?

A. In a conversation with Mr. Innes, I said to him that I was astonished government had not recourse to measures for sending off the country a great quantity of persons of colour, particularly the women of colour, as they have relations in Hayti, with whom they may carry on a correspondence. I can say no more on that head. When I was coming from Hayti, I constantly refused both passengers and letters ; but I know there are captains who bring letters from there. I also said that if I had charge of the police, I would take such measures, that in two months time there should not be a person of that description in Kingston.

Q. Can you point out any means by which this intercourse could be stopped ?

A. The means are very easy. The vessels' papers, in the first instance, should be carefully examined and ascertained, whether or not they are really Spanish. The captains should also be examined with respect to the passengers he brings, and obliged to depose, upon oath, under a heavy penalty, that none were from Hayti.

Q. From your experience and knowledge of the disposition and character of the people who have come from St. Domingo, do you not apprehend some mischief may be occasioned in this island by their putting bad notions in the heads of the negroes and the lower class of people of colour ?

A. One great advantage is, that very few of the negroes here can speak French ; and those ideas cannot be conveyed in any other language by the people coming here from St. Domingo : They dare not express such ideas, for fear a discovery should occasion their arrest and imprisonment.



Q. Do you not know any instance of people coming from Hayti landing to the eastward of Kingston, about the ninth mile-stone?

A. There have been white persons, who came from Hayti, and who have landed at Cow-Bay : The name of one person, who so landed, was Lavasseure.

LS. DE JANNON.

This is a true interpretation of the deposition of the above Louis De Jannon.

WM. LACEY.

Thursday, 19th November, 1818.

JOHN PAVAGEAU, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Is it within your knowledge that an intercourse exists between Hayti and the port of Falmouth?

Answer. I have known of a vessel arriving there from Hayti some time ago : She was called, I think, the Adolphus, and, I believe, consigned to Dunn and Dallas.

Q. Do you know Mr. Innes as an officer of the customs, and an officer under the alien act?

A. Yes.

Q. Had you ever reason to believe that he received douceurs for winking at any intercourse that was passing between Hayti and Kingston?

A. I do not know : I never had reason for believing it.

Q. Have you not heard, and do you not believe, that several vessels trade from Hayti to Falmouth?

A. I have heard of a number of arrivals there, but I do not of my own knowledge know of any but the one I have mentioned.

Q. Have you ever made presents of wine, or any other good things, to Mr. Innes?

A. Yes, I made him once a present of a case of one dozen of claret : I think about two years ago.

Q. Did Mr. Innes ever receive a gratuity from your house in his public character of alien officer?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you consider Mr. Innes to be an active officer, or do you not think he might have done his duty as alien officer more strictly in some instances?

A. As far as has come within my observation, he has done his duty as strictly as laid in his power.

JOHN PAVAGEAU.

## No. LXXI.

*Examinations, upon oath, taken before the committee appointed to inquire into the condition and management of the county-gaols, &c.*

Wednesday, 18th November, 1818.

HUGH FRASER, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. By what authority do you exercise the right to appoint gaolers in this island?

Answer. By a deputation from lord Braybrooke, the patentee of the office.

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Q. How, and to what amount, are your deputies, who are the gaolers, paid for their services?

A. They are paid by a proportion of the fees of the office: They receive no specific remuneration for the gaols: On the contrary, I conceive them to be a heavy contingency.

Q. Do your deputies enter into any security for the due and faithful performance of their duty as gaolers?

A. They enter into security of 8000*l*. The safe keeping of all prisoners committed to their charge is specifically mentioned in the security-bond.

Q. Can you produce before the committee any of these bonds?

A. Yes: Here are two, the one filled up, the other blank.

Q. Who are the present attornies to the patentee?

A. Messieurs Edward Bullock, William Bullock, George Kinghorn, John Shand, and Lachlan M'Bayne.

Q. Have you ever represented to the grand court the insufficiency of the county-gaols for securing prisoners, in consequence of their making their escapes?

A. The state of the gaols for the counties of Cornwall and Surrey were represented by the grand inquests for those counties, which I conceive superseded any necessity for my representing it. A representation was also made by the corporate body to his grace the governor on the state of the Kingston gaol.

Q. Do you not consider your deputies and their sureties responsible for the safe custody of all persons committed to gaol by lawful authority?

A. Certainly, I do.

H. FRASER, *provost-marshal-general*.

*Thursday, 19th November, 1818.*

*Mr. STEVENS WOOD sworn and examined.*

Question. Are you appointed by the provost-marshal-general to the charge of the Kingston gaol, and what are the duties you are directed to perform?

Answer. I am appointed by the provost-marshal as his deputy, generally in the execution of all process, and the charge of the Kingston gaol has always been considered as part of the duty of the deputy-marshal for that district. As to the internal regulations and management of the gaol, there is a white person, who resides there, and who has strict orders from me to pay particular attention, not only to the debtors, but also to all criminals confined therein, and is appointed solely for that purpose.

Q. What salary or emolument do you derive, directly or indirectly, from that appointment?

A. None whatever as keeper of the gaol: But on the contrary, as will appear by my accounts with the public, I am in advance an immense sum for the maintenance of prisoners under commitment. The amount advanced last year, as by my account, was 2500*l*. and the emoluments of the commitments about 50*l*.

Q. Have any instances happened during your charge of prisoners escaping from the gaol? If any, inform the committee as to the crimes for which they were committed: Their names, and the means by which they were enabled to effect their escape?

A. There have been six instances of persons escaping from the gaol in Kingston since the charge devolved on me, which was in October, 1811, *viz.* John Gardner, charged with piracy; Malcolm M'Caulskey, under sentence of the Surrey assize-court for ill-treating a negro; John Detrew, sentenced to imprisonment under the inveigling act; William Fitzgerald, for murder; Henry Matched, for robbery, and Edmund Parnall, for piracy. Gardner, Fitzgerald, Matched, and Parnall escaped by breaking out of the cells, which were in a very insecure state, and the walls

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of the yard surrounding the cells were also very insecure: The remaining two, M'Caulskey and Detrew, escaped from the rooms in which they were confined, and which were likewise totally out of order. M'Caulskey was retaken immediately or shortly after his escape, and has since paid the fine adjudged by the court: Parnall was also retaken, and died of the wounds he received in the scuffle when he was apprehended, as by a reference to the coroner's inquest will appear. In consequence of the escape of John Gardner, and afterwards of Fitzgerald and Matched, I made application to Robert M'Clelland, Samuel Walker, Robert Smith, and Robert Graham, esquires, four of the corporate body of Kingston, to inspect the situation of the cells and walls of the cell-yard, which they accordingly did, and reported, in writing, that the escape of the said prisoners was entirely owing to the improper manner in which the cells were constructed, namely, the hinges to the doors and the locks thereto being inside; and that the walls of the cell-yard were insecure, and in very bad order.

Q. Is not the custody of the gaol left, in a great measure, with the keeper appointed by you, and exclusively so, when you are employed in the other various duties of your office, which frequently takes you out of the county?

A. The gaol is left at certain periods, more particularly during my attendance on the grand court, to the care of the keeper appointed by me to superintend it.

Q. Are all persons, who are about to take the benefit of the insolvent debtors' act, actually confined in the gaol, or are they not, in some instances, permitted to retire within their own habitation, or some other private dwelling, during the time prescribed by law for their confinement?

A. It is not in every instance that insolvent debtors are confined in the county-gaol, but are considered in custody, and remain in their own dwellings during the period prescribed by law for their confinement.

Q. Do you now consider the county-gaol in a proper state of security?

A. No: The rooms in which the criminals, white, brown, and black, are confined, are totally out of repair: The rooms on the right and left wings of the debtors' yard are built on the outside walls, the windows of the rooms looking directly into the street and lane; and the whole of the gaol, except the walls lately run up, is in nearly a ruinous state: The doors of the condemned cells are greatly decayed.

STEVENS WOOD.

*Mr. HARRY REID sworn and examined.*

Question. Are you appointed by the provost-marshal-general to the charge of the Cornwall gaol, and what are the duties you are directed to perform?

Answer. I am: My deputation is to execute all writs and process that may come to my hands. I do not think there is any thing in the deputation respecting the gaol.

Q. What salary or emolument do you derive, directly or indirectly, from that appointment?

A. I derive no emolument from the charge of the gaol.

Q. Have any instances happened during your charge of prisoners escaping from the gaol? If any, inform the committee as to the crimes for which they were committed: Their names, and the means by which they were enabled to effect their escape?

A. A prisoner of the name of George Wilson, for theft, escaped from the old gaol by getting through a window, there being no wall round the gaol to prevent his escape: A prisoner of the name of Donald M'Callum, for attempting murder, who was committed during my attendance on the June grand court, escaped by getting through a gate or window, owing, as I am informed, to the treachery of the keeper, who has since been tried and punished for the offence.

Q. Do you now consider the county-gaol in a proper state of security?

A. I do not: The buildings of the new gaol are too small to contain the number of prisoners

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sent in from the different parishes of the county: The wall round the premises is too low, and there is no cell, and the alterations I would recommend are as follow:

A building, similar to the one erected to the northward of the present building, for white debtors only.

A kitchen and privy for this building, clear of the wall.

A well to be sunk, with a suitable pump.

The wall round the whole to be raised to sixteen feet, and capped with glass-bottles.

The present kitchen and privy to be removed from the wall.

A cell to be built on a suitable spot, with arched roof, double doors, walls three feet thick, with platform and fixed blocks or stauncheons for four.

The yard to be divided by stone walls, so as to keep the prisoners separate.

The building on the Barnet road to be secured by removing the windows from the front and ends to the back, and the space built up.

Inside shutters to all the windows in half, to admit air.

Stock-locks to the doors, instead of padlocks.

HARRY REID.



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#### COWARD, Mr. :

Seat of, vacated agreeably to his request, 5.

#### CRAWFORD, Mr. :

Attends, is sworn, and takes his seat, 10*l.*

CROSMAN

## CROSMAN, Mr. :

Leave of absence for twelve months granted to, 5.

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## CUSTODES:

His grace the governor requested by message to direct the several, of the island, to make a return of the injury sustained in their respective parishes by the late storm, 65.

## D.

## DAVIDSON, Alexander:

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v.* APP. 12), presented, 48; referred to committee of accounts, 50; reported and referred to committee on state of the island, 73; reported, 77.

## DENNIS, John:

Petition of, Frederick Scholtz, and William Brown, praying for payment of an account (*v.* APP. 23), presented and referred to committee of accounts, 62; reported and referred to committee on state of the island, 73; reported, 76.

## DICK, Mr.:

Leave of absence for twelve months granted to, 5.

## DISTIN, surgeon:

Account of, for money advanced by him for the removal of invalids from Savanna-la-Mar to Lucea (*v.* APP. 26), sent down by his grace the governor, 54; referred to committee of accounts, 55; reported and referred to committee on state of the island, 73; reported, 76.

## DOBIE and Hoole:

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v.* APP. 45), presented and referred to committee of accounts, 74; reported and referred to committee on state of the island, 96; reported, 101.

## DOMAN, Nicholas:

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v.* APP. 48), presented and referred to committee of accounts, 74; reported and referred to committee on state of the island, 96; reported, 101.

## DONALDSON, Colin, the reverend:

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## E.

## ECCLESIASTICAL commissaries:

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## ELECTION, writs of:

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His grace the governor requested by message to order writs to be issued for the following parishes, *viz.* for Port-Royal, St. John's, St. Ann's, St. James's, Clarendon, and Hanover, 7; again for St. Ann's, 43; for Manchester, 47; and for St. James's, 170.



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## F.

## FALCONER, John:

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## FALMOUTH water-company:

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v.* APP. 8), presented and referred to committee of accounts, 44; reported, 72; referred to committee on state of the island, 73; reported, 75.

## FARQUHARSON, Matthew:

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v.* APP. 36), presented, 67; referred to committee of accounts, 68; reported, 94; referred to committee on state of the island, 96; reported, 99.

## FORT-AUGUSTA:

Resolution for paying 100*l.* salary to the gunner and storekeeper at, 78.

## FORTS and fortifications, commissioners of:

Resolutions for paying to the clerk of the, 300*l.* for salary, and to the order of the, 2500*l.* for supplying his majesty's white troops the ensuing year with water, and 5000*l.* for fuel, 77.

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## FOWKES, Joseph:

Two petitions of, as superintendent of the Accompong-Town maroons, praying for payment of his annual salary and lodging-money, presented and referred to committee on state of the island, 66; reported, 75.

## FRASER, Hugh:

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v.* APP. 43), presented and referred to committee of accounts, 68; reported, 94; referred to committee on state of the island, 96; reported, 99.

## FRASER, major William:

Memorial of, praying for payment of island pay and lodging-money (*v.* APP. 24), sent down by his grace the governor, 54; referred to committee on state of the island, 55; transferred to committee of accounts, 79; reported, 94; again referred to committee on state of the island, 96; reported, 99.

## FULLER, George:

Two petitions of, as superintendent of the Moore-Town maroons, praying for payment of his annual salary and lodging-money, presented and referred to committee on state of the island, 24; reported, 74.

## G.

## GAOLS:

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## GEOGHEGAN, Joseph S.:

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## GEOGHEGAN, Thomas K.:

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## GLOSTER, Peter B.:

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## GORDON, doctor William:

Petition of, as physician to the Cornwall county-gaol, praying for payment of the usual annual grant, presented, and referred to committee on state of the island, 36; reported, 75.

## GOVERNOR, his grace the:

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*V. IMPORTED stock, LAND-TAX, POLL-TAX, RUM duty, TEA duty, UNITED States of America (under the general head of BILLS).*

## GRAHAM, Robert:

Petition of, stating his invention of applying steam of various temperatures, for evaporating and boiling cane-juice into sugar, for distilling rum, and drying coffee, pimento, cocoa, ginger, and other substances, and praying for the exclusive right therein presented and referred to a committee, 45; report made and agreed to, 64.—*V. GRAHAM's, Robert, private (under the general head of BILLS).*

## GRANT, James C.:

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v. APP.* 32), presented, 67; referred to committee of accounts, 68; reported, 95; referred to committee on state of the island, 96; reported, 100.

GRANT,

**GRANT, Mr. A.:**

Seat of, vacated agreeably to his request, 5.

**GRANT, Mr. C.:**

Attends, is sworn, and takes his seat, 79.

**GRANT, Peter:**

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**GRAY, Robert:**

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**GRAY, Thomas Joseph:**

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v.* APP. 37), presented, 67; referred to committee of accounts, 68; reported, 95; referred to committee on state of the island, 96; reported, 101.

**GREENHILL, Thomas:**

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v.* APP. 13), presented, 49; referred to committee of accounts, 50; reported and referred to committee on state of the island, 73; reported, 76.

**GRIEVANCES:**

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**GRIGNON, Mr.:**

Attends, is sworn, and takes his seat.

**H.****HALL, Charles William:**

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v.* APP. 19), presented, 49; referred to committee of accounts, 50; reported, 95; referred to committee on state of the island, 96; reported, 100.

**HALL, Mr.:**

Attends, is sworn, and takes his seat, 46.

**HALL, William D.:**

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v.* APP. 17), presented, 49; referred to committee of accounts, 50; reported, 95; referred to committee on state of the island, 96; reported, 100.

**HAMILTON, Augustus:**

Petition of, praying for lodging-money and the repayment of other expences, presented, 28; referred to committee of accounts, 29; reported, 72; referred to committee on state of the island, 73; reported, 75.

**HARDY, Thomas:**

Petition of, praying to be refunded certain expences he had been put to in the prosecution of a writ of escheat, presented, 69; referred to a committee, 70; report made, 88; referred to committee on state of the island, 89; reported, 98.

**HARNETT, Timothy:**

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**HENDERSON, Thomas:**

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v.* APP. 46), presented and referred to committee of accounts, 74; reported, 94; referred to committee on state of the island, 96; reported, 99.

HEWITT,



## HEWITT, William :

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v. App.* 49), presented, 79 ; referred to committee of accounts, 80 ; reported, 95 ; referred to committee on state of the island, 96 ; reported, 101.

## HIGGIN, Mr. :

Attends, is sworn, and takes his seat, 81.

## HIGHWAY law :

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## HILL, Frederick F. :

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v. App.* 39), presented, 67 ; referred to committee of accounts, 68 ; reported, 95 ; referred to committee on state of the island, 96 ; reported, 99.

## HILL, Thomas F. :

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v. App.* 11), presented, 48 ; referred to committee of accounts, 50 ; reported and referred to committee on state of the island, 73 , reported, 77.

## HOOLE, Edward ;

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v. App.* 35), presented, 67 ; referred to committee of accounts, 68 ; reported, 95 ; referred to committee on state of the island, 96 , reported, 99.

## HOSPITAL, public :

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## HOSPITALS, regimental :

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## HUGHES, J. B. :

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## J.

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## JAMAICA Spa :

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## JAMES, Mr. :

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## JAQUET, Philip :

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## K.

## KENNEDY, Angus :

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## KERR, Robert :

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v. APP.* 61), presented, 89 ; referred to committee of accounts, 90 ; reported, 134 ; referred to committee on state of the island, 135 ; reported, 137.

## KIDSTON, Mr. :

Leave of absence for twelve months granted to, 5.

## KING, William B. :

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v. APP.* 7), presented and referred to committee of accounts, 42 ; reported, 72 ; referred to committee on state of the island, 73 ; reported, 75.

## KINGSTON :

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## KINLOCH, Alexander :

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v. APP.* 54), presented, 82 ; referred to committee on accounts, 83 ; reported and referred to committee on state of the island, 96 ; reported, 101.

## L.

## LAGOURGUE, Dennis Victor :

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LANE,



## LANE, James S. :

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v. APP. 34*), presented, 67 ; referred to committee of accounts, 68 ; reported, 95 ; referred to committee on state of the island, 96 ; reported, 100.

## LAWS expiring :

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## LIVINGSTON, Jasper H. :

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v. APP. 18*), presented, 49 ; referred to committee of accounts, 50 ; reported, 95 ; referred to committee on state of the island, 96 ; reported, 100.

## LUNAN, Andrew :

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v. APP. 53*), presented, 82 ; referred to committee of accounts, 83 ; reported, 95 ; referred to committee on state of the island, 96 ; referred back to committee of accounts for reconsideration, 101 ; again reported, and referred to committee on state of the island, 135 ; reported, 138.

## LUNAN, Mr. :

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## M.

## MACKGLASHAN, Roe, and Crosbie, doctors :

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## MARCH, Thomas :

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## MAROONS :

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## MEMBERS:

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## MINOT, Mr.:

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## MINUTES of the house:

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## MONTGOMERY, captain:

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## N.

## NAVAL officer:

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## NEMBHARD, Mr.:

Seat of, vacated agreeably to his request, 5.

## NUNES, Wm. George:

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## O.

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51; referred to committee on state of the island, 55; transferred to committee of accounts, 79; reported, 94; referred to committee on state of the island, 96; reported, 99.

#### OFFICES, public:

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#### OUCHTERLONY, Mr.:

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### P.

#### PACKET:

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#### PADMORE, John F.:

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#### PALISADOES:

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#### PARKER, Richard Ragg:

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#### PHILLIPS, Joseph:

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v. APP.* 5), presented and referred to committee of accounts, 32; reported, 72; referred to committee on state of the island, 73; reported, 75.

#### PIONEERS:

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POOR



## POOR persons of free condition :

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## POURIE, Basil :

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## PRIVATE business :

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## PRIVILEGES :

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## RACES:

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## RAMSAY, William:

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## REID, Harry:

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (v. App. 15), presented, 49; referred to committee of accounts, 50; reported and referred to committee on state of the island, 73; reported, 77.

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## RENNALLS, Mr. :

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## RICHARDS, Mr. :

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## RIVER road negroes :

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## ROAD-Tax :

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## ROADS :

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## ROBEY, John :

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## ROSS, Henry John, solicitor for the crown :

Petition of, on behalf of the crown, praying that a bill might be brought in for effecting conveyances of lands in Port-Royal belonging to minors and others, and for vesting them in his majesty, to complete the erection of an hospital for the use of his majesty's navy, and for other purposes, presented and ordered to lie on the table, 9; taken up and referred to a committee, 13; reported and agreed to, 32.—*V. PORT-ROYAL* naval hospital (*under the general head of BILLS*).

Petition of, praying for payment of an account due to him in this capacity (v. APP. 1), presented and referred to committee of accounts, 21; reported, 94; referred to committee on state of the island, 96; reported, 99.

## RULES of the house :

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## S.

## ST. ELIZABETH :

Petition of the magistrates, &c. stating that in consequence of their distance from a shipping port, their produce, in the water and land carriage thereof, is liable to be plundered, and praying the aid of the  
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house in order to detect such frauds, presented and referred to a committee, 68.—*V. PRODUCE* (*under the general head of BILLS.*)

ST. THOMAS in the East:

Petition of the justices and vestry of, praying for a bill empowering the governor to appoint a water-bailiff for the ports of Morant-Bay, Port-Morant, and Manchioneal, presented and referred to a committee, 9; report made, and agreed to, 21.—*V. ST. THOMAS in the East harbours* (*under the general head of BILLS.*)

SCARLETT, William Anglin:

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SHERGOLD and Guthrie:

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SMITH, colonel:

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SMITH, Francis:

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## SQUADRON on the station :

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## STEVENSON, Mr. :

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## STEWART, John :

Petition of, praying that proceedings might be stayed against him on bonds which he had given for certain escheated property, belonging to the estate of Ann Elizabeth Brown, deceased, presented, 96 ; ordered to lie on the table, 98 ; taken up, and referred to a committee, 140 ; reported, 149.

## STIMPSON, Mr. :

Leave of absence granted to, until his recovery from his indisposition, 5.

## STIRLING, Mr. :

Seat of, vacated agreeably to his request, 5.

## STORM :

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## STRUPAR, George W. :

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## SURVEYOR of public works :

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## T.

## TAYLOR, Mr. :

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## TOMLINSON, John :

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## TOWNSON, James :

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## TRELAWNY :

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## V.

## VACCINE establishment, Jamaica :

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## VENDRYES, Peter Michael :

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## VIDAL, John J. :

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## W.

## WADE, W. R. :

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## WEST, Stewart :

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## WILLIAMS, Mr. :

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## WILLIAMS, William :

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## WINTLE, James :

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## WOOD, Stevens :

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## Y.

## YORK chasseurs :

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